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Jesus - the Revelation of God Himself!

Hello, Friends,

Glory to God in the Highest!!!

I am believing that all is well with you, and that you are basking in the revelation of God's love! In last month's letter, I encouraged you to meditate on God's love and to let the revelation of His love for you rest in your heart and fuel your faith to receive all that He has for you. I am excited to share more about how much our Heavenly Father loves us. I am so excited! I feel a relationship boost coming on!!!

Before I begin, though, let me set the stage:

In January, I shared the Word that God gave me for this year: 2020 is the Year of Perfect Vision. Hallelujah!

God had shown me how 2019 had been the year of "**Light Be!**" (i.e., "**Revelation Be!**") – how He had been shining His revelation light on His Word, illuminating It so His people would be able to access It better and apply It to their lives more effectively. He then showed me how 2020 would be the year that His people would walk more proficiently in the revelation they received:

They will begin to walk in the inner workings of My Word and will know how to work my Word efficiently, accurately, and precisely...

There will not simply be an increase of revelation. No. There will be an increase in wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of what to do with the revelation they have received and how to bring [the vision of that revelation] to manifestation. <u>PERFECT VISION</u>.

What an exciting Word!

With this Word in mind, I would like to expound two very familiar scriptures to you. But I need you to approach them as if you are reading them for the first time. **Instead of merely relying on previous teaching and revelation, prepare to receive fresh revelation - not only fresh revelation, but also wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of what to do with the revelation (past and present) and how to bring the vision of that revelation to pass.**

Take your cue from Habakkuk, who said, "I... will <u>watch</u> to <u>see</u> what He will say unto me" (Hab. 2:1).

New lenses for a new vision. Ready? Here we go!



John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

We probably know this scripture as the #1 "bring people to Jesus" scripture. The tendency can be to look at this as a "get-to-go-to-Heaven" scripture. But I submit to you that there is more. Let's look at Proverbs 29:18:

Where there is no **vision**, the people **perish**...

The word "vision" in this scripture is the Hebrew word *chazone* (khaw-zone'), which means **a revelation by means of a vision, an oracle, a divine communication**. The primary essence of this word is not so much the vision or dream itself as the message conveyed.¹ The word "perish" in the Hebrew means to get out of control, go loose, or have a lack of restraint.²

If I were to translate Proverbs 29:18 in the original language (i.e., Hebrew), it would say, "Where there is no **revelation**, the people **get out of control, go loose, have a lack of restraint.**"

How does this connect to John 3:16? I'm glad you asked!

Notice the word "perish" in both verses. In Proverbs 29:18, we learn that where there is no vision (i.e., no revelation), the people perish (i.e., get out of control, go loose, and have a lack of restraint.) In the John 3:16, we learn that God loved us so much that He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus.

- Jesus... the Living Word. God's **Divine Communication.** (See John 1:1, 14a)
- Jesus... the One Who declared the Father to the world. (John 1:18)
- Jesus... the brightness of God's glory, and the express image of His person. (Heb. 11:3)
- Jesus... the One Who said of the scriptures, "They are they which testify of Me." (John 5:39)
- Jesus... the very revelation of God Himself! (John 14:7)

Jesus <u>IS</u> **the revelation** that God gave us to keep us from getting out of control, going loose, and having such a lack of restraint that we would opt out of salvation and land in Hell, separated from Him eternally. Jesus is also the **revelation** that God gave us to have a **vision** of who God is,

¹ Strong's Hebrew Word 2377

² <u>https://biblehub.com/hebrew/6544a.htm</u>



and who and what He called us to be in Him. God loved us so much that He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus – **the very revelation of Himself!**

WHAT A **VISION**! A **VISION** OF WHO GOD IS. A **VISION** OF WHO GOD IS IN US. A **VISION** OF WHO WE ARE IN HIM. A **VISION** OF WHAT WE HAVE IN HIM. A **VISION** OF WHAT WE CAN DO IN HIM!

HALLELUJAH!!!

Some may be hesitant to celebrate this vision. Allow me to fill in a faith gap:



To quote Dr. Bill Winston, "Jesus did not come to be an example *for* us. He came to be a sample *of* us." Jesus said, "He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do…" (John 14:12).

Jesus is not some "super-duper" that we cannot aspire to. No, He is THE GREATEST! And He came to show us how we should be. Everything that He did, we can do, and more! As He is, so are we in this world (I John 4:17b)!

God never intended for us to live without having the revelation of Him.

I've heard many Christians say that we can never comprehend God. We can never think like God, for His ways are higher than our ways, and His thoughts are higher than our thoughts.

Allow me to fill in another faith gap:

Isaiah 55:8-9 says, "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts."

People often quote verse 9 without quoting verse 8.

If we start with verse 8, we hear God say that His thoughts are not our thoughts. Well, if our thoughts are not like His thoughts, guess what? Our ways won't be like His ways (see v8 b)! In verse 9, God goes on to explain that as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are His ways higher than our ways and His thoughts than our thoughts.



What is the implication? The implication is that if we begin to align our thoughts with His thoughts, our ways will begin to align with His ways.

"But how can we think like God thinks?" I hear someone ask. "God is God. We are only human."

Go with me to II Corinthians 2:9-12, 16 (KJV).

⁹ But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

- ¹⁰ **But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit**: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.
- ¹¹ For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.
- ¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

¹⁶ For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? **but we have the mind of Christ.**

• The Passion Translation says: For who has ever intimately known the mind of the Lord Yahweh well enough to become His counselor? *Christ has*, and we possess Christ's perceptions."

God never intended for us to live without knowing Him personally and intimately, and more intimately still. God revealed Himself to Adam and Eve in the Garden. He walked with Adam in the cool of the day, revealing more of Himself to him. He did not want them to eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. He wanted them to eat of the Tree of Life.

Which brings us back to John 3:16:

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, *but have everlasting life*.

What is everlasting life? Jesus defines everlasting life 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.

God did not give His Son just so we could get to Heaven. God gave His Son, Jesus - the ultimate Divine Communication, the Living Word - to give us a **vision**. He gave His Son so we could receive **continual revelation** of Him and, by extension, **revelation** of who we are and what we have and can do in Him (see II Cor 2:12).

If I were to translate John 3:16 based on the **revelation** God has imparted, I would say:



For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him **should not be without vision or revelation** of Who He is, who they are in Him, or what they have and can do in Him, **but shall know Him personally and intimately, and more intimately still**.

God is the Father of lights (i.e., the Originator of **revelation**) with Whom there is **no distortion or even a shadow of shifting to obstruct or intercept the light, nor a hint of a hidden agenda** (see James 1:17, Mirror Bible, emphasis mine). God has all the revelation there is to have, and He desires to share it all with us. He is not trying to withhold even a sliver of revelation from us. He is trying to get it all to us! And He has done it by giving us His Son, the very **revelation** of Himself.

He is not trying to hold back even a sliver of **revelation** about Himself from you. He wants you to know Him personally, intimately, and more intimately still. In knowing Him, you get to know His love for you (I John 3:1), the thoughts that He thinks toward you (Jer. 29:11), the paths that He has prearranged for you (Eph 2:10, AMPC), what is the exceeding greatness of His power towards you (Eph. 1:19)... The list goes on and on!!!



Talk about a relationship boost!!! Hallelujah!!! Give God praise!!!



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. Sowing on the word is a *corresponding action* of your faith. 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.

Just remember:

God loved you so much that He gave Jesus – the perfect **revelation** of Himself. He is not trying to hold back even a sliver or **revelation** about Himself from you. Take His Word, and His **LOVE**, personal. Put yourself in the scripture and make this confession:

For God so loved [your name here], that He gave His only begotten Son.
Because I believe in Him, I am not without vision or revelation of Who He is, who I am in Him, or what I have and can do in Him.
I am growing to know Him personally and intimately, and more intimately still.

I declare Light Be! to you.

My prayer for you is that you walk in the revelation of this light that is revealing the inner workings of God's Word to you, positioning you to operate in the Word efficiently, accurately, and precisely to bring His heavenly vision for you to pass in your life. I pray that you receive a deeper revelation of God's love for you than you have ever had before and that you receive the clearest vision you have ever received to date about Who God is, Who He is in you, who you are in Him, and all that you have and can do in Him.

In Jesus' Name.

Amen.

Lovin' you with the Love of the Lord,

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