

Sharing Love...Living Christ

December 2018

Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

What a year this has been!

Let me take this opportunity to wish you a most blessed and peaceful holiday season.

As I sit here and reflect on 2018 and what has been accomplished in the life of this ministry and the personal lives of her partners, I stand in awe! What an experience it has been to watch God's Love Song Ministries, in her first year of incorporation, be multiplied to become a five-fold entity! (More to come on this soon!) I am believing that you have experienced growth and increase in the things of God and that you are experiencing His "exceeding, abundantly above all you can ask or think" (Eph. 3:20) in your life. *This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes!!!*

This year the Lord has had me ministering Alignment, Perfection, and Elevation. He has let me know that 2018 has been a set up for 2019. As we go into this new year, the Lord has **ELEVATION** on His mind!!!

Alignment

Agreement and cooperation with God's Word

will bring about

Perfection

Maturation, completeness, fullness of God's plan in your life

resulting in

Elevation

Being raised to a higher order of thinking to see yourself seated with Christ Jesus at the right hand of the Father, speaking and acting in this authority because He has anointed you to do so!

This Christmas season, The Lord has been ministering to me about **ELEVATION** in our celebration.

When we celebrate Christmas, we often think of the birth of Baby Jesus. We celebrate the Savior of the world, as we should, but I would like encourage you to add some **ELEVATION** to your celebration:

Luke 2:11 says, For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is <u>Christ</u> the Lord.

It has been my experience that during the Christmas season, people tend to celebrate Jesus the Savior, but tend to overlook celebrating Him as the Christ.

Meditate the meaning of Christmas with me:

Christ: The Anointed One and His Anointing

Mas: Celebration

Christmas = Celebration of the Anointed One and His Anointing

God has been ministering to me that it is time to go from celebrating the birth of Little Baby Jesus born in a manger wrapped in swaddling clothes to...

celebrating Jesus the Savior of the world to...

celebrating Jesus the Savior of the world AND...

Jesus Christ the Lord (Luke 2:11).

But don't stop there! **ELEVATE**!

Remember: Christmas = Celebration of the Anointed One and His Anointing.

While you're celebrating the birth of Jesus, the Anointed One and His Anointing, be sure to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Anointed One and His Anointing **Who now LIVES ON THE INSIDE OF YOU!!!**

Celebrate Jesus, the Anointed One and His Anointing, in you, strengthening you to do all things through Him! Celebrate Jesus, the Anointed One and His Anointing, in you, the hope of glory!

Hallelujah!!!

As one with the Anointed One and His Anointing living on the inside of you, you are a carrier of the Anointing! This is part of your identity in Christ! The Lord has been ministering to me about

the implications of knowing our identities in Him. So much time is spent focusing on knowing our identities in Him but many times, this is as far as people go.

God has **ELEVATION** on His mind!!!

God doesn't only want us to know our identity in Christ. He also wants us to know the AUTHORITY *that comes with* our identity in Christ. When we realize that authority comes with our identity just like fries and a drink come with that burger combo, not only will we have knowledge of our identity, but we will *operate* in our identity as well. The Lord just showed me this:

A burger combo is not a combo without a side and a drink. The burger combo is identified as a combo **because** it comes with a side and a drink. Without the side and drink, it would just be a burger. In the same way, your identity in Christ is not your identity without the authority to operate in that identity. (Selah!) Your identity is what it is **because** you have the authority to operate in it.

Let's take a moment to look at Jesus' recognizing His identity and the authority that came with it. Join me in John Chapter 10:

We see in verse 14 that Jesus recognized His identity as the Good Shepherd. In verse 15, we see that He recognized His assignment as the Good Shepherd – to lay down His life for the sheep.

Now let's look as Jesus acknowledges the authority He has to carry out His assignment as the Good Shepherd. In John 10:17 and 18 we read in the Amplified Classic edition:

We see in verse 18, Jesus recognized that just by virtue of receiving the instructions that came along with the assignment of being the Good Shepherd, He had the authority to carry them out. Hallelujah!

When God assigns us to do something, He gives us the authority to complete it. Many times, when God assigns us to do something, we spend time wondering *if* we can do it... *if* we have the ability to do it.

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¹⁴ I am the Good Shepherd...

¹⁵ As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

¹⁷ For this [reason] the Father loves Me, because I lay down My [Own] life – to take it back again.

No one takes it away from Me. On the contrary, I lay it down voluntarily. [I put it from Myself.] I am authorized and have power to lay it down (to resign it) and I am authorized and have power to take it back again. These are the instructions (orders) which I have received [as My charge] from My Father.

YES we can do it! He wouldn't have told us to do it if we couldn't. I remind you today that you can do all things THROUGH CHRIST that strengthens you (Phil. 4:13)! Your sufficiency is of God (II Cor. 3:5)! Settle that in your spirit.

ELEVATE your thinking! God wants you to know not only that you CAN do it, but also that you have THE AUTHORITY to do it!

In John 10:18 of the King James Version, Jesus said, No man taketh [My life] from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have **power** to lay it down, and I have **power** to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

The word translated "power" is the Greek Word *exousia*. ¹ *Exousia* means authority. In this context, it includes the power of doing something, ability, faculty." Just as this power was given to Jesus, this power...this *exousia*...this ability and the authority to exercise this ability has been given to you. You have Jesus Christ living on the inside of you.

Translate and Meditate:

You have Jesus *Christ* – Jesus, *the Anointed One and His Anointing* - living on the inside of you. Because you have the Anointed One and His Anointing living on the inside of you, you can do everything God calls you to do!!!

As you prepare to enter a new year, may you receive perpetual revelation of Colossians 1:27: ...Christ in you, the hope of Glory!!! May you be ELEVATED from faith to faith and from glory to glory at a supernatural pace, and that you walk in progressive revelation not only of your identity in Christ, but also of the authority that comes with being who you are in Christ.

In Jesus' Name.

Lovin' you with the Love of the Lord,

Katherine

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¹ J. Strong, W. Baker, and S. Zodhiates, *AMG's Annotated Strong's Greek Dictionary of the New Testament* (Chattanooga, Tennessee: AMG, 1992) (hereafter cited as *Strong's Greek*), Word 1849.