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THE SCHOOL OF THE JOSHUA MINISTRIES



### LET US MAKE MAN

Mankind has undergone a lot over the history of our existence. On one end, the failure of one man's sin has brought tremendous struggles and challenges for mankind. On the other, through the victory of the God-man righteousness has been restored that we might live a victorious life through Him. The mysteries, or rather the keys of the kingdom of God, have been the place where mankind can experience, communicate, partake of His nature, and live in perfect harmony to His purpose in the here and now on Earth.

"THE HEAVEN, EVEN THE HEAVENS, ARE THE LORD'S: BUT THE EARTH HATH HE GIVEN TO THE CHILDREN OF MEN" PSALMS 115:16

It was is in the counsel of God that He intimately thought of mans existence and brought it into fruition. This all begun with the creating of man and encountering him with a radical experience that would ultimately leave them with the knowledge the Lords existence and His intention for them.

Through the course of history many men and women that had angelic visitations and heavenly experiences were marked indefinitely with the awe of God and were willing to totally obey Him. When we look through the Word we can see that these biblical characters had to undergo changes needed to fulfill the call. Those changes were not without God continuous intervention so that men would know it was not by their works, qualifications, or abilities but God who called them by His grace. Such encounters were orchestrated in this mystery said by God "Let us make man..". When God encounters you this year it will be all about "Let us make "

# **Dream Encounter**

I saw a world renown prophet say, "We've earned business today." He was up on a rock similar to Moses transitioning Joshua into ministry, or Gideon going into battle before dawn. On this rock he had laid hands on a married couple who was being commissioned. Around this couple was an army of people who looked like they were in a cave-like dugout ready to run out for war. It looked the couple was the center of focus relaying to the army about what they all were about to do, which was to be ready for the commissioning in the night right before dawn (the entirety of the battlefield was in an unknown place). Then there was a war cry amongst the people following the commissioning and the army was ready to go! Then I awoke.

# **New Church Order**

The "making of us" is all about the body becoming one with the head. For instance, the couple from the dream encounter mentioned above becoming one with the purpose of Christ. Let us prepare for this encounter and the making through our fasting and prayer. This fast will be for 3 days and will be from 6am-6pm for all 3-days.

#### **FASTING DAYS**

Starting from January 5th to January 8th. From 6am-6pm. This is a water only fast coupled with prayer between these times to demonstrate dedication unto the Lord. If for medical reasons or health issues please do the Daniel fast. Before you choose to do the Daniel fast because it is amusing and doesn't require stretching on your faith. I would like you to reevaluate your commitment, sacrifice, and the dedication of this corporate fast to the Lord. Our focus is to be for the pleasure of his presence over our appetite and comfort so that without certainty reap from this fast.

Addition to fasting and praying do the following.

- Read: Read and study your Bible on scripture verses that are in the newsletter.
- Prayer, Praise and Worship- Separate some time to pray. It is not the fast that makes things move, but rather your prayer while being on a fasted that moves heaven. Praise keeps your mind set on Him and worship bring your emotions under subjection to the peace of God that will rule your heart and mind.

May the Lord supply all your needs as you seek His face during this time. Let's pray that our hearts and minds become synchronized to the move of God in the direction that He is calling us. Amen!

Shalom.

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## PRAYER POINTS

- How can we (individually and corporately) be ready/aware of Gods calling and movement
- Readiness for missions (spiritually, emotionally, tangibly, etc)
- New church home location