

THE UPWARD CALL

*Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet;
but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,
I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God
IN CHRIST JESUS.*

(Philippians 3:13-14 NASB)

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The Anointing - Oneness

What follows recently came to me as a surprise, for I have held for some time that what I am about to share would only occur in the Kingdom Age. I now see it as the precursor to the coming age of glory with the fullness of it manifesting during the Kingdom Age.

At 3.31 am on **July 3, 2016**, the Lord woke me with this word: **"The future of humanity is in the balance. Pray!"**

The Lord knows how I feel about prayer. Frankly, I do not like to pray unless I know God's will. It is for this reason I have struggled with so-called prayer meetings for most of my life with the Lord. Without knowing God's will, we just pray with our minds and waste a lot of energy. In my experience, a lot of the prayer meetings are like this. So, my first reaction was: "Lord, You know what I think about prayer. How do I pray about this?" I also told Him that I was part of this humanity, so it must mean we all are in the balance, which means on the scale of judgment. Then, He spoke to me again.

He said: **"No, you are not part of this humanity. You are a NEW CREATION. You are of the NEW HUMANITY, the ONE NEW MAN. You are not destined for wrath but for glory. My Son in you is not in the balance and neither are you. The world today is divided into two - the old creation and the new creation. The old is in the balance, for it fails to honor Me and give Me glory as the Creator of All."**

But He had more to say that frankly surprised me:

"Pray for the ANOINTING to come down from the HEAD and pour forth onto the BODY. The answer to the old humanity is in the new humanity. It is time for the world to be introduced to the one BODY of CHRIST, not a visibly divided church but the ONE NEW MAN, the ONE BODY receiving its power from the ANOINTED HEAD. The future of the old humanity is in seeing the glory of the new humanity."

He continued:

"And glory comes when the oneness of the BODY comes. One Body, One Lord, and One Spirit. No longer see your brethren in *named organizations* [He named some specific ones as examples]. See them as one in Christ; see them as THE CHRIST. It is time to break down the walls of division. The façade of religion must and will crumble; it is one of the structures of the world. *'When you see the structures crumble, testify of My Kingdom'* [A word given to me in 1995]. When the structures of the organized, visible church crumble, the Kingdom of the Son of God manifests."

"Pray for the ANOINTING. It is coming! For MY PRESENCE is coming and I require an ANOINTED BODY."

Simply put, the old creation will be delivered when it sees the glory of God manifested in the Body of Christ, and this will only happen when the Anointing oil pours forth from our Head and we are truly one body with no more divisions along the lines of doctrine, emphases, causes, ministries, even races and cultures. We will be united in Christ; we will be one body in Christ. When we are truly one, the glory of God will be manifested in such a way that the world will take notice and will see that the Father sent His Son. Glory will shine forth when the world sees one Body in one love, one peace, one grace, one joy, one righteousness. You can add all the gifts of the Spirit to this. It is the character of Jesus, the very life of the Son of God in a people, that the world will see.

Plus, as further proof, I believe the Body will also be manifesting the greater works of Christ with emphasis on healing. I see this coming in the midst of great turmoil, conflicts, even chaos on earth as the structures of man crumble. Also, in dreams, I have seen war. But the good news is that in the midst of all this, the Anointing will come and souls and bodies will be healed, for the Kingdom is at hand. In the midst of war, I have seen the dead raised up and limbs growing back. A year ago (July 11, 2015), the Lord spoke to me: **"In the midst of war, My army will arise."** His army will be an army of love and peace that brings healing, both of soul and body. Oneness is the key.

The whole matter of oneness is based on Jesus' prayer to His Father in heaven as recorded in John 17. Consider these excerpts:

"I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do. Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. ... But now I come to You; and these things I speak in the world so that they may have My joy made full in themselves. (John 17:4-5; 13 NASB)

"I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me. ... O righteous Father, although the world has not known You, yet I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me; and I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them." (John 17:20-23; 25-26 NASB)

It would appear, based on what is recorded in Acts, this prayer was answered for a season after the Lord Jesus ascended back to His Father for the last time. However, we cannot say that this is being manifested in our day as this age comes to an end. Quite the contrary; the nations of the world don't believe Jesus was sent by the Father 2,000 years ago, let alone that He is coming back, because they do not see oneness, that is, unity in the Body of Christ. There is no glory in what the world sees and calls the church. Of course, I do not believe what the world sees is truly the spiritual church that Christ is building. However, although the church is a spiritual entity, it nonetheless must manifest itself in this world in a way that the world takes notice. Divine life and love will do this.

Let's face it; we have not been perfected in unity and we have no way of getting there on our own. Apart from the Lord Jesus, we are helpless to change the current situation, not only in the visible church but also in the world. We need God to take the initiative. Some people would call it a movement of God, others a revival. I find **initiative** a better word. We are too far into the night for us to somehow manifest to the world as one Body even if we see the need. God must initiate the final step in the growth of the Body of Christ in order to ready us for the Coming (Presence) of Christ and His Kingdom.

But, don't miss this one vital point. There is a great purpose in the ANOINTING, which most would call the pouring out of the Holy Spirit, and that relates to humanity of the old creation. Although the Body is part of this plan of God, it is not the purpose. God has not given up on the rest of mankind, and He is not going to send them to some fictitious, pagan hell. He is going to deliver them into the Kingdom of His Son, and He is going to do it through the unity of the Body of Christ. In the midst of great conflict and strife, the world will see the answer to Jesus' prayer; they will see love (along with all the other fruits of the Spirit) and glory manifested through oneness of God's people. Multitudes will come to know that God sent His Son to this world as its Deliverer and that He is coming again to usher in His Kingdom of Righteousness, Justice, and Peace, and the Spirit of God will move upon their hearts giving them the faith of Christ to believe. To prove the point to the world, the Body of Christ will manifest the greater works of Christ, not as a sideshow of "look at us." This sort of vanity will be gone. The world will see LIFE and LOVE, and in this see the glory of God. It will prove that our present age is about to end and the Kingdom is at hand and the multitudes will be drawn into it. The King of the Universe and all Creation is about to arrive. This is good news!