



The Second Revelation

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Chpt 1 THE FIRST REVELATION

Quite a hefty title of a book you might say.....

So, ...what then,... would be the **second revelation**.

Well, to answer that question, we need to take a little journey, so just relax and let me try to explain it to you the best way I

can.

Firstly, let's look at what you would callthe **first revelation**.

The Church of the 20th and 21st century is very well established in, what we would call,..... the **first revelation**. We have built the Church very successfully around this **first revelation**, and it is absolutely the cornerstone of the Church...and of course the revelation is, the revelation of Jesus Christ.

.... That mankind needs to be born again, to accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

We worship Jesus and write songs about Him. We have evangelistic programs, altar calls, preach the power of His name, and are truly grateful for everything He has done. We also provide classy presentations and Contemporary churches to this world, endless books on Jesus as Saviour, Lord and King, and preach the power of the Holy Spirit and actively promote relationship with the Son of God,Jesus.

The Church clearly is no longer in the dark ages. Our whole Christian world is built around Jesus, and He is absolutely the cornerstone of the Church.

But... I wonder,....

.....is Christianityactually,... meant to be more than what I have just mentioned above,

.....perhaps, ..significantly more,

.....perhaps even **another** revelation of similar magnitude.

.....A second Revelation

Well, let's continue.....

We certainly, seem to have a knowledge of the fullness of God, (Father, Son and Holy Spirit), and appear to have Christianity fully under control, knowing how it works,.... how to apply it to our lives, and endless information on how to live this successful Christian life. All seems great on the surface.All seems to make sense. All seems to be the right ingredients for healthy, strong, and faith filled Christian life.....

Well,... okay then,..... if we have everything we need, and apply everything correctly that we are taught, then our success rate should be highly visible to a fallen world, wouldn't you agree?

We should be living in a place of great expectation, (after being water baptised and receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit and its utterances).....we should be seeing good fruit, and experiencing a faith filled life that is incredibly satisfying, even though there may be difficult moments,....displaying the peace of God in awkward or tense situations,....loving people when we are purposely provoked.... and forgiving, when people do wrong to us....

...not taking offence,...but rather, turning the other cheek as the Scriptures prompt us to do....also exercising the power of

God...as we are also instructed ...performing miracles, and the suchlike...as well as pulling down demonic strongholds...and so forth

Okay,... Question,.... does that sound like you and me?

Well, perhaps there are a number that live like that, that live in that sort of world described above,.... maybe you do,.....but I would have to say that frustration, lack, dissatisfaction, insecurity, fear, lack of self-control and the suchlike are still very common traits in the average born-again Christian today, even though we are taught differently.

In fact, of the many men that I have spoken to privately over the years, I would have to say, that, it is often even hard to tell if many even have a grasp on what Christianity stands for,or even provides, even often....finding myself in confusion sometimes as they bring up certain subjects....

Initially, they would say God is good, and that they are grateful, and that Jesus means a lot to them, and that they pray, and so on....

.....but inevitably after a half an hour or so, the conversation, more often than not, would start to move in the opposite direction, where they express uncertainty about God, uncertainly about their own judgement to do the right thing, uncertainty about whether God really loves them, because they never seem to quite experienced the promises of God like others seem to, ...and nearly always express uncertainty about the character of God,..... "why is a loving God allowing me to go through this".....

Of course,we can all relate to this in one way or another,I know in my own world there have been plenty of up and down moments...plenty moments of uncertainty!!

....but,.... is that how it is meant to be?

Chpt 2

TWO REVELATIONS... REALLY?...ARE YOU SURE?

Interestingly,...

... the message that Jesus preached was clearly a positive message that involved,... the supernatural,... the power of God,... secure relationships,... faith,... certainty,... deliverance,... good health,.... prosperity and many other aspects of a victorious lifestyle.

Of course,.... persecution is part of the whole deal,... but certainly the 'ups' should be way ahead of the 'downs'.

.....'The peace of God is supposed to rule in our hearts, and will guard your hearts and minds'...(Phil 4:7 Col 3:15)

....The love of God, is supposed to help us react rightly in a wrong situation ('if someone wants your tunic give him your coat also')....(Luke 6:29)

....The anointing of God is supposed to break the yoke (you have received an anointing from the Holy One). (1 John 2:20)

....The Power of God is supposed to bring deliverance and so on and so on. **(Luke 4:18)**

.....However,....

.....More often than not,.... Victorious living,... seems to allude us.

People sincerely love Jesus, but many still fall away and grow cold.

Many,... more often than not,... have a great salvation experience,... meeting Jesus in a spectacular, meaningful, experiential and life changing way, and clearly their conversion is genuine, powerful and certainly very real.

We nearly always, become incredibly zealous for God, and have great expectancy of a successful life in God, declaring that we are Gods forever and will never depart from.... 'The Truth'.

Why then,.... is the 'mediocre living' or 'growing cold' rate, been so frustratingly highthat I have noticed over the last 40+ years amongst us Christians...

Why can there often be so much disillusionment in many Christians worlds,.... Never ever seeming to fulfil what is that we are meant to do!!!..... Everything seems so elusive.....

Why does a persons foundation often seem so shaky,....when, only a few years back, we seemed so solid at the time of our conversion.

Of course,..... you may be doing very well.....but Im'e sure

you know what I mean.....

Well,.... it seems to me that the Bible seems to make a clear statement, that,....Jesus alone is not sufficient to keep you unmoved...

..... I'll say that again.....

There is clear indication in the Bible, that Jesus alone, is not sufficient to keep you unmoved.....

I know that seems to be a strong statement, however, I believe that the Bible teaches (and the disciples in the New Testament certainly lived by it),..... that coupled to..The **first revelation**,..(Jesus being our saviour,)...is a **second revelation**, that is of equal importance...

This **second revelation**, can seem glaringly deficient, or often, seemingly absent to a degree, from the Church today, (although, God seems to be strongly fanning the embers again and our willingness is certainly there...but not so much, it seems,..... do we understand the importance of this second Revelation yet)...

It only took 70 years for the seven Churches of Asia, in the book of revelation to start going off track, and losing things, so this comes as no surprise.

I have recently noticed,..... that both these revelations were very strong in the New Testament Church, and in fact, essential,to be able to live in a world,.. at that time, when persecution and violence against the Church was commonplace.

The writers of the New Testament clearly spoke about the

second revelation, and it is certainly also clear, that they were aware, and definitely had this dual revelation foundation in their own lives.

They all seem to give as much importance to the **second revelation** as they did to the first.

In fact Jesus himself promoted and confirmed this second revelation.

The **first revelation** (as I mentioned before).... being.....
.....recognising Jesus Christ is our saviour and then giving over our life to him, through the 'born-again' experience, which of course, you all have done reading this book.

Chpt 3

WHAT THEN..... IS A REVELATION?

Okay,....what then.....is '**a Revelation**'

Well,firstly,

I'm quite sure that you were not exactly gullible, and sucked in by sweet words, and smooth talking in the beginning when Jesus came into your world.

I'm sure that salvation for you was a well thought through process, like it was for me.

Someone talked to you about Jesus and you meditated on it.....right?

You probably had tons of questions.....Probably were

cynical and reactionary, maybe even hostile against those that preached to you in your early introduction to Christianity and its teachings.

You may have even delayed your commitment to Jesus as your Lord and Saviour for quite some time, maybe even years.....

I know people that took 20 or 30 years before breakthrough came into their lives.

Then again....maybe it happened quickly for you,... but,... however salvation came to you,... it always comes through the same channel.....and as we all know.....it's called'**a Revelation**'.

You cannot enter the kingdom of God without having '**a Revelation**', that Jesus is the Son of God, who was raised from the dead and is now seated on the right hand of the Father.

The 'Born-again' experience is the light coming on..... 'the entrance of thy word bringeth light'....bringeth Revelation...(Ps 119:130)....which I know you are all familiar with....

It's Entering from darkness into light.....isn't it?

It's Leaving one kingdom and entering another.

It's going from death to life,and it's a profound experience, triggered by a change of our will.

The (often) enormous weight of information that we receive,

when we see the truth, finally tips us over the edge, when we, ..." see it "...

"We get it"

"We are convinced"

"We lose the argument"

"We cross the line"

"Our argument,.... no longer has any substance"

"They win"

....and as you well know,.....that's what **a revelation** is, and that's what happened when we get born again..

What happens next,.... is that the '**Revelation**', opens up an enormous,... previously unknown world to us,...doesn't it?

and the possibilities, information, and vastness of the world we have just entered into,... floods into our world and expands the revelation on the daily or hourly basis.

The excitement factor multiplies dramatically as the revelation of Jesus Christ,

and what He stands for, and who He is, and who we are in Christ, or what we have, or where we are going, or what we can do in Christ,..... expands rapidly in every direction.... We can hardly get enough of it.

It's exhilarating, satisfying, revolutionary and dynamic in our new world.

A **Revelation** of this magnitude is mind blowing,... and sometimes to the point of euphoric..... It's constantly expanding in our new world

Well.....

The **second Revelation** that I mentioned to you earlier, is of the same magnitude, ...it's just as profound as the **first Revelation**, and is just as exciting and impacting, but not necessarily found in the body of Christ today to the same extent that it was in the inception of the Church....although there certainly seems to be an awakening...

Just the other week, I heard a preacher touch on the subject, and he clearly had the beginning of this revelation floating around in him and spoke about it with great enthusiasm and passion.....as though he had never seen it before!!!...just like I hadn't...

Chpt 21

FIRE UP MESSIAH

when Jesus finally entered into his ministry....He was clearly fired-up about something...and was passionate to the point of aggressive.....where He over turned the tables in the temple.....

apparently...this Temple was the holiest site in Israel and was

at the most solemn time of the year.....(John 2:13-16)...but that didn't stop him....

.....here....He gives us another glimpse into the absolutely determined and fired-up frame of mind that He was in, concerning something that was consuming his heart.....

in fact...for the next 3 years, He would stay strongly in this frame of mind and was clearly and aggressively trying to get something across to the human race...to you and me

Jesus in his fired up frame of mind began calling the Preachers of the day.....'liars',..... "fools",....."blind"....."whitewashed tombs"....."sons of hell"....."habitual liars"....."full of lawlessness"....."serpents"....."hypocrites"...."your like your father the devil"...."brood of vipers"....

oh my goodness!!!!.....this is the Prince of Peace!!!!!!

Jesus was severely 'ticked off'.....no question about it.....imagine saying all those things to your Pastor!!!....man that's heavy duty....

well.....

I guess...the best way to find out what he was so severely 'ticked off' about would be to go to the beginning period of his 3 year ministry.....and find out about what He was publicly preaching about.....which, would no doubt reveal his aggressive frustration.....im'e sure ...the first things He would

publicly speak ofwould be the issue that is consuming him...wouldn't it?

(Matt Chpt 5)....so near the beginning of his public ministry, He went up to the mountain and starts to preach to his disciples and the people..... (known as The Beatitudes)....

...the first thing He brings to their attention....was not consuming fire...(like when the Old Testament God appears to be 'ticked off....like Jesus currently **clearly** is)

.....no.....

He doesn't talk about calamity that is due them (for their faithlessness and disobedience).....I would have thought that if you were about to go around and call people.."sons of hell" or "your like your father the devil" or whatever..... that you would be in the consuming fire and brimstone mode.....

...but no....He talks about blessings....He talks about the poor in spirit...about those that mourn...the meek...righteousness, pure in heart, peacemakers, the merciful.....

.....this is not the same understanding we get of God.... from the Old Testament, is it?.....somethings very different here....

and then He gives us a hint of his grievance ...

(Matt 5:16)....'let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father in Heaven'

....."and glorify your Father in Heaven".....

....."and glorify your Father in heaven"....

....."see your **good works**"....

"your good works"..."which will glorify your Heavenly Father"

.....'oh boy'.....there is definitely someone who does not want to hear this.....

right about now ...that other father....remember him!!!.....Satan...that other father...'the father of lies'....is not a happy chappy.....4,000 yrs of branding that other father as an unfit and merciless father..is starting to get unravelledthis is not good....im'e gonna have to get rid of him (Jesus).....and quick

Chpt 22

HE'S NOT EVIL

meanwhile.....

....we now start to see Jesus annoyance pin-pointing a particular area.....

"you have heard that it was said to those of old".....

(obviously by the Scribes and Pharisees that he was so ticked

off with.....the teachers and preachers of the day)

....you have heard that it was said to those of old"you shall not murder" (Ex 20:13, Deut 5:17).....

....."but I say to you"

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Jesus is about to open up the true nature of his Father by giving correct understanding of Himself and the Old Testament scriptures...

...the way that 'Our Heavenly Father " intended it.....

...."but I say to you"

"whoever is even angry at his brother without a cause"

...and He continues...

....."you have heard it said"(in the Old Testament)... "you shall not commit adultery" (Ex 20:14, Deut 5:18).....

"but I say to you"

....."you have heard it said" "you shall not swear falsely" (Ex 20:7, Lev 19:12, Num 30:2, Deut 23:23)

"but I say to you"

....."you have heard it said....."an eye for an eye

and a tooth for a tooth" (Ex 21:24, Lev 24:20, Deut19:21).

"but I say to you"....

....."you have heard it said"....."you shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy" (Lev 19:18, Duet 23:3)...

"but I say to you"

...."love your enemies...bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate and pray for those that spitefully use you and persecute you".....

...."that you may be **sons of your Father in Heaven**....for He makes the sun shine on the evil, and on the good, and sends rain to the just and the unjust alike"...

..."therefore you shall be perfect even as your Father in Heaven is perfect"..

Jesus here....is fiercely defending his Dad.....just like you and I would when your Dad or Mum are unjustly accused

.....you would fiercely defend your beautiful , loving, caring dad too.....wouldn't you....even aggressively like Jesus did Jesus begins his ministry here by fiercely defending his Dad

In fact.....this is now an extremely formidable partnership...Father and Son working together to right all of the wrongs of the last 4,000 years....in fact it was also the

Father defending himself (through Jesus).....**"I only say what the Father tells me to say"**..Jesus said.....the Father (finally)...now has direct (eye to eye contact...if you like) with his children, through the legal process of his Son.....finally, after 4,000 yrs, He inhabits a human body (Jesus) to directly influence His (estranged) children.....

Now....Lets see what the professional commentators (Bible scholars)...have to say about all this...(in the margins)

Commentators.....The Beatitudes.....

commentators say.....that.....Quote..."Jesus used 6 specific examples (during the day of the beatitudes) to expose the Pharisaic's wrong interpretation of God and their regular distortions of the Old Testament. Jesus own interpretation being in line with higher and more righteous and more correct interpretation and understanding of the Old Testament and Yahweh

Commentators.....'you shall not murder".....Jesus prohibits the deed of murder and further extends that to thoughts and words, displaying the character of The Father through himself, showing clear opposition to this barbaric practise.

(this is vastly different from the God that we understand and are familiar with in the Old Testament)

Commentators.....'an eye for an eye'.....was not intended to encourage personal revenge, but to protect the offender from punishment harsher than his offence

warranted....Jesus forbids revenge by insisting on positive good in the face of evil.....(..wow...this definitely does not seem like the God of the Old Testament)

Commentators..... 'you shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy'.....hate your enemy was a unwarranted Pharisaic addition which was preached by the Pharisee's, and was not the intention or in line with The Word of God.

This was clearly a major significant step forward, in bringing correction into the way that people viewed Jehovah (The Father of all creation), and of course, He would go way further than that, by **demonstrating** the love of The Father towards the human race...by acts of kindness, personal intervention, miracles, healings and such like....

"it's the Father in Me, He does the works" Jesus said (John 14:10)

It was your Heavenly Father who spoke to his children during the beatitudes (through Jesus).....and it will be your Father who will perform all the acts of kindness and love....miracles and healings for the next 3 years.....however on that final day.....that beautiful partnership of Father and Son.....would be separated and to fulfil the legal requirements, Jesus would have to face the cross alone.....which created great anguish for him....that He even cried out... **"Father, why have you forsaken me" ... (Mark 15:34)**

Chpt 23

SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

however.....back to the story of Jesus ministry.....we find that...mankind in all his wisdom appeared to have no idea how to correctly interpret the Word of God (Scribes and Pharisees).....they seemed to only see the 'Letter' of the Word.... and appeared somewhat spiritually blind.....even as we still can today, if we are not spiritually minded.....

"the letter kills, but the spirit gives life" (**2 Cor 3:6**)

You see.....we so often say in our Christian circles...."yes, but there is a full stop there"... "in the Greek it says this"...'but the correct Hebrew interpretation is".....we can be so consumed with "the letter".....that we can clearly miss the whole meaning.....and there are verses of scripture that clearly suggest that scripture can only be interpreted by spiritual means.....by spiritual discernment.....

When we are born again, our spirit comes alive to God
.....and the Bible also comes alive to us

"but God revealed it to us by His Spirit.....we have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God...that we may understand....the man without The Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand

them.....because they are spiritually discerned"(**1 Cor 2:13-14**)

Spiritual discernment and being spiritually alive to God is paramount for human beingsto understand the God who himself is a Spirit

What this suggests to us, is that you cannot interpret scriptures through you own eyes.....it is vital that the Holy Spirit opens our eyes so that we can see humanity through the Fathers eyes...the way that He sees humanity...having spiritual discernment from the Fathers perspective....which is in fact was what Jesus did.....(of course we know that there is no private interpretation of scripture (**2 Pet 1:20**)...but at the same time we are exhorted to be spiritually minded) (**Rom 8:6**)

“I hear the instruction of my Father, and give attention to gain and to know intelligent discernment, comprehension and interpretation of spiritual matters” (**Prov 4:1**..amplified version)

“In Christ, the veil over my heart and mind that prevents me from understanding the Word of God has been taken away”..... (**2 Cor 3:14-16**)

Of course Jesus himself brought to our attention, that harsh interpretation of scripture virtually always tended to be the way human beings interpreted the Word of God...the harshness of our carnal side always seems to prevail, unless we consciously shift towards Godly and spiritual interpretation...

For example.....

In regard to **The Sabbath**,..... we read in (**Exodus 31:13-16**)
...the harshness of the law...

”you shall keep the Sabbath,...everyone who profanes it shall be put to death,whoever does **any work** on the Sabbath shall die”...

The way that passage of scripture is written leaves us with very little room to do any sort of work during the Sabbath...dosen't it?... 'good or bad'.....it appears to be rigid and mercilessno room for error...lift a finger, that in any way shape or form, can be interpreted as work and your as good as dead

And of course that is exactly the way the Pharisees interpreted 'Exodus 31' in regard to Jesus and His disciples when they began to pick grain in the grainfields on the Sabbath
.....(**Matt 12:1-15**)...

”look, your disciples are doing what is unlawful to do on the Sabbath”

Of course we all know Jesus response

”didn't David and his men unlawfully enter the House of God and eat the showbread which was not lawful for them to do ?”

“if a sheep falls into a pit on the Sabbath would they not lift it out (which constitutes strenuous work!!!!).....

therefore Exodus 31 is not meant to be as rigid as it has been written down,...”in fact,...it is quite lawful to do good work on the Sabbath”...Jesus said

Jesus then went ahead and restored a mans hand on the Sabbath in front of his accusers

The harsh response from unregenerated man (the Pharisees) in regard to Jesus reply was a plot to murder Him

The carnal side of us appears to have very little compassionand make no mistake....we would have interpreted the scriptures the same way the Pharisees did if we were in their shoes...

That’s why Jesus stated clearly.....”I desire mercy, not sacrifice”.... “you have already condemned the innocent in your hearts”....”I am Lord of the Sabbath” (and I desire scripture to be interpreted through the law of mercy) The regenerated (“born again”...spiritually alive) son and daughter of God, have a responsibility to correctly interpret scripture from a foundation of mercy such as Jesus did...

and so now.....as we are moving a little closer to the Second Revelation.....

Chpt 24

SOMEONE ELSE’S ASSIGNMENT

the first thing we have to realise,....
is that Jesus **made** himself available to carry out this mission...

it was **not** His initiative.....there simply, was no other way to carry out this complex legal exercise.....so Jesus was it.....

however...the rescue mission was your Fathers initiative....not Jesus

I mentioned at the beginning of the book that both Jesus and his Father both had very different reasons.....different personal agendas for coming to this earth.....

....believe it or not....Jesus priority in coming to this earth was **not** the salvation of mankind

well....gee, that's a pretty strong statement....I thought Jesus focus was to be our Saviour!!!.....no....

Jesus was **sent**....for a start....

The phrase that Jesus had been **sent** by someone else is recorded more than 30 times in the New Testament (in fact 39 times).....even Jesus himself personally mentioned ...the idea of "I have been sent" more than a dozen times....

When you send someone else to do a job for you....that person is merely carrying out (by obedience) the assignment that you have assigned them to.....in this case.....Jesus

willingly carried out this assignment as we read,.....'that Jesus was obedient even unto the cross" ..(**Phil 2:8**)

"he who does not honour the Son, does not honour the one who **sent Him**" (**John 5:23**)

"for I have come down from Heaven, not to do my will, but to do the will of Him who **sent me**" (**John 6:38**)

if the truth be known.....there even was a moment when Jesus didn't even want to carry out the assignment.....on the way to Gethsemane Jesus became deeply distressed (naturally enough).....and said....."**Father, if there is any other way, let this cup pass from me**" (**Matt 26:39-44**)....which he in fact, said 3 times.."and He prayed a second time"and He prayed a third time"

So,.....we conclude from these facts, that Jesus was doing an assignment (by obedience) for someone else, but at the same time remained aggressively passionate about his own agenda...his own personal assignment.....He was still clearly passionate about something.....

So if Jesus wasn't focused on the purpose of saving mankind.....what then was his purpose...his drivehis passion?

Well.....

the answer to that question is found in several places,....but I will refer to (**1 john 4:8**)....where it says....."for this purpose".....I'll say it again....."for this purpose"

"was the Son of Man manifest"

" that He might destroy the works of the devil"

"the works of the devil"

what then would be the works of the devil?

Well, to answer that question we need to go back to the beginning of this book and recall...the Garden of Eden.....where..... this other father turns up....who Jesus remembers well...

and before to long....God the Father labels this other father... "the father of lies"remember?..... (which we find in the New Testament writings)

Remember also..... that.....Jesus tore into the Pharisees because they had been lying about his Heavenly Dad.....remember, he called them **"liars"....."sons of hell"....."habitual liars"....."like your father the devil"**

"liars.....like your father the devil"

the works of the devil are deceitfulness and lies.....

and do you remember this scripture?.....**(Rev 12:9)** 'so the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the devil and Satan, **who deceived the whole world'**

how did he deceive the world.....

"with lies"

you see....the devil is an habitual liar.....and what do you suppose he continually lies about?.....that other Father of course.....he is consumed with hatred for that other Father and continually whispers lies in mankind's ears...distorting the truth....making himself out to be an Angel of light....and deceiving people...

(1 John 4:8) says thatthat Jesusmight
....'**destroy**' 'the works of the devil'.....

the devila "**liar from the beginning**"..."**the father of lies**".....so how do you suppose Jesus"**who was the representation of the Father**"..."**he who has seen me has seen the Father**"

is going to destroy the lies of the devil....

Simple.....

as He was the representation of the Father.....the best way to correct someone's perception of 'Jehovah'that makes people sick....**(Ex 32:35)** 'So the Lord plagued the people'.... (was to do the opposite)....

.....and naturally...of course (in the New Covenant world) Jesus doesn't create plagues...the devil does that!!!.....God

help us if both Jesus and the devil are working together today to give us plagues....were done for!!!!)

.....no..Jesus called Satan the enemy...(Matt 13:39 **“the enemy who sowed them is the devil”**)

.....however,...remember... the Law of sin and death was well and truly functioning in the Old Testament times, and the Law of sin and death could either work against them or for them.....depending on how they chose to live.....

also ..keep scriptures like these in mind....Old Testament(**Deut 28:20**)...the Lord will send you curses and confusion

.....New Testament

.....(**1Cor 14 :33**)...God is not the author of confusion

Old

Testament.....(**Deut 28**) the ...Lord will send on you blindness

New

Testament..... (**John 11: 37**) ...Jesus.....who opened the eyes of the blind.....

Old

Testament.....(**Ezek 38:22-23**)....and I will bring pestilence and bloodshed...fire and brimstone...then they will know I am The Lord

New

Testament.....(**Luke 9:54-56**) ...disciples.....shall we call down fire like Elijah did?.....Jesus...**"you don't know what spirit you are of....."**

.....for the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them" ..

Old

Testament.....(**Deut 28:28**)”The Lord will afflict you with.....confusion of mind”

New

Testament.....(**2 Tim 1:7**)”God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of love, power, and a sound mind”

(1 John 3:9-10)...**"He who does what is right is a Child of God...this is how we know the difference between Gods andthe devils children"**

But at the same time remember, that Jesus honoured the written Word of God...
but opened up the Word and His Father to us more accurately....we still honour the Old Testament as a true record of biblical events but make the same adjustments that Jesus displayed to usand that are found in the New Testament

Jesus even mentioned that Jonah was 3 days in the whale (**Matt 12:40**).....as well as ‘Noah and the flood’ (**Matt 24:37-39**)

....so Jesus honoured the significant validity of the Old Testament....He just clarified it a bit more....and bought it,

and His Father into proper perspective

Chpt 25

MY BEAUTIFUL DAD

no....the best way to correct someone's wrong perception.....is to do the opposite (as I just mentioned)**"Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed of the devil" (Acts 10:38)....."great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all" (Matt 12:15).....**

that is how you destroy lies....by doing the opposite that people would expect you to do...according to what they have heard....

you see,the thing that Jesus was totally focused on, the thing that He was determinedly passionate about.....was re-establishing His Fathers good name again....wouldn't you!!!!.....

If you had seen your dad...slandered ,... ridiculed...lied about.....and you knew that he was the most beautiful, loving caring dad that ever lived.....wouldn't you be passionate about 'sorting that out'....I would be!!!.....trouble is you and I would probably punch someone who was slandering our dad.....

Jesus here,had the opportunity to put things right....and

He wisely did itpassionatelyGods way.....what an awesome person Jesus was.....

"so let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven" (Matt 5:16)...its good works that will glorify your Heavenly Dad...

"love your enemies, and do good to them, that you may be sons of your Father in Heaven" (Matt 5:44-45)

'be perfect, just as your Heavenly Father is perfect "(Matt 5:48)

"why do you call me good, no one is good, but one, this is ...your God (your Heavenly Father)"... (Luke 16:18)

in fact..."God the Father" occurs in more than 200 times in the New Testament and Jesus exclusively uses that term throughout his entire ministry.

There was only one thing on Jesus mind during that 3 years.....and that was to restore his Dads beautiful namethat's what He was passionate about.....He tirelessly went around connecting good to his Fathers name**"that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matt 5:16).....**

you see the purpose of Jesus doing everything He did , ..even going to the cross, was.....(in His mind).... to glorify his Father....**"Father, the hour has come, glorify your Son that**

your Son may glorify you" (John 17:1)

but of course, they were working together Father and Son in a partnership....**"its the Father in me ...He does the works....the Father and I are onehe who has seen me has seen the Father.....I only do what the Father tells me to do"**complete obedience and co-operation.....

and of course.....clearly, **the rescue mission of his estranged children was on the Fathers mind.....**

that's why Jesus was sent

He was sent....by the Father...who wanted his children back...

do you see it?

.....Jesus passion and drive and purpose on this earth was to re-establish his Fathers good name again

.....The Fathers passion and drive and purpose on this earth was to get his kids back

.....Jesus was 'sent'

.....The Father was the 'sender'

**.....it was not you and me that Jesus was focused on
....but rather His Dad**

.....it was His Dad who was focused on us...

The Salvation of mankind was "The Fathers" project...so to speak...Jesus was the instrument that completed that legal process....but it was The Fathers initiative...do you get it ?

Your Dad wanted you back...and he would do anything to get you back.....

(your Heavenly Fathers plan of rescue for His children was now in full mode.....and the 'father of lies' was losing ground fast.....)

The reason that I have laboured on so much about the Old Testament.....is because.....as you know.....confidence in a loving God, is essential when living in a world of faith, and if I have helped in any way, for you to get a clearer picture of God...then writing this book has been worth it... and also a clear picture of The Father is vital in regard to what follows....

Chpt 26

THIS WAS NOT MY SHOW

However....as we move closer to the second revelation

as the time came closer to that fateful day, Jesus makes an astonishing statement....at the last supper..

One would think, at the last gathering of Jesus disciples, that He would put out a very clear message about what had happened in the last 3 years and what should happen in the future'

That He would be very clear about his purpose here on earth....wouldn't He?.....isn't that what you would do if you were at your last meeting and was about to set up a kingdom (the Church).....

These last words would be absolutely vital...don't you think?....Jesus parting words to his disciples would have to be "right on the money" ...so that there was absolutely no mistaking the road ahead ...right!!!!

and so Jesus. (in the form of prayer) makes known to his Dad and to the disciples in the room some astonishing insight as He begins to pray.....

firstly.....

(John 17:4) "I have glorified you down here on earth by completing the work you gave me to do"

"I have completed the work you gave me to do"

"completed?the work" ...

I thought the crucifixion was the completed work of Christ!!!!

Jesus had still yet to go to the cross and yet He stated that He had completed the work his Father gave him to do

what was completed?.....

well in (**John 17:6**) He begins to unfold this mystery as he prays to his Father in front of the disciples.....

"Father....I have manifested your name, I have revealed your very self to the people you gave Me out of this world....I have revealed (speaks of revelation)...."they were yours and you gave them to Me"

He's telling us here, that his purpose (the reason he was "sent") in coming to this earth

was to complete the **REVEALING OF HIS DAD**

and He saysI have done my job...the Father has been revealed...and going to the Cross was the avenue that God would have to useso that **we** could meet His Father by revelation.... as well as the Son...

of course, we talk about the Father regularly in the Church....but this is far more than that....this is an actual revelation of another person....like Jesus was a revelation....as will become clearer as we continue on

we,....through the salvation process have been able to build a relationship with Jesus....which is great....but He is saying herethe amazingly intimate relationship that Jesus had with his Dad....that same astounding level of intimacy that Jesus had with his Dad....is here...in this room... that same revelation is on his disciples.....you can have the same level of revelation of the Father that Jesus had.....that's pretty amazing!!!

"I know longer call you servants, but friends, for everything I have learned from the Father I have made known to you".....(**John 15:15-16**)

and so as Jesus pray in front of the disciples

(**John 17: 25-26**)... "O just and Righteous Father".....
... "even though the world has never acknowledged You".....
.... "**THESE MEN understand and Know that I was sent by You**"

..... "that I was **sent by You**"

as this revelation of Jesus unfolds.....firstly Jesus makes a critical point herethat the Church of Jesus Christ must

realise...that.... (firstly).....**that Jesus was sent**

What did He want us to understand....that this was **not** his show...it was someone else's show...someone else's initiative He wanted us to be very clear that your Dad was desperately wanting to connect with you again....the true love of a father.....I want my kids back...want to hug and love them again....and put the family robe on them....your Dad desperately wanted you back.... and Jesus here is expressing confidence that the Church is about to be built on the right foundation....**"these men understand"....**

....**"that I was sent by You".....**

"for I have given them the words that you gave me and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from you, and they now believe that you sent me" (John 17:8)

In **Matt 16 :13-20** we read.....'Jesus asked his disciples'.....**"who do people say the Son of man is"?**.....

"some say John the Baptist, etc".....

"but who do you say I am"?

....Simon Peter answered.....**"you are the Christ...the Son of the Living God**Jesus replied....**Blessed are you Simon son of Jonah.....for this was not revealed to you by man but by my Father in Heaven (revelation), and I tell you are Peter and upon this rock**("this rock.... Peter"...the Fathers revelation to Peter) **I will build my Church..... and the gates**

of hell will not prevail against it.....

(the father of lies and death will not be able to distort or lie about this truth ever again)

What was the revelation that Peter had, that Jesus said "**upon this rock I will build my Church**"....

that Jesus was the Messiah....and that He is **The Son of the living Father** (my Father has revealed this to you)

That Jesus was a Son and He had a Father.....

The commentators quote (next paragraph), in regard to this event is very significant

In regard to the next verse (**verse 21**).....**Professional commentators quote.....**

‘Peters confession here marks a significant turning point in Jesus ministry, for from that time he begins to teach explicitly about his atoning death’

One would therefore conclude.....

That Jesus is now convinced by Peters revelation that the Church is now going to be built on the right foundationand at the last supper Jesus said....."**I have completed the work you gave me to do.....these men understand and know that I was sent by you**"

Jesus was quite ready now to go to the cross, because He

knew that they had received the revelation that He was a Son and that His Father sent Him.....and that we have a Father and we are his (adopted) sons and daughters

"The Father, before the foundation of the world, has chosen us in Him, predestined us as adopted sons by Jesus Christ to himself"(**Eph 1:3-5**)

"I will be a Father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters" (**2 Cor 6:18**)

Chpt 27

HEARTFELT LOVE

forgive me for my ignorancebut I would have thought that the last words to the disciples and the initiation of the New Testament Church ,...would have beensomething like....

"Thank you Father, that they know Me, the Messiah, who came to redeem mankind,...the Saviour of the world...they've seen the miracles, and that I love them....and so on"

...something like that!!!....

but no.....nothing like that whatsoever.....so let's continue on with Jesus prayer

"these men understand and know that I was sent by You".....'

"and I have made known your name to them"

"and"

"revealed your very character to them"

"your very self to them"

.....and here comes the amazing part.....

"and I will continue to make you known" (by revelation)...

What is Jesus purpose today...in 2016

"and will continue to make you known"

"that the love that you bestowed on me" ...

"may be felt in their hearts"

"may be felt in their hearts" ...total intimacy

we should feel the love of our Dad.....(not only the love of Jesus who acted in obedience)

But feel the loveand the closenessand the caring heart of our Dad.....

How do you feel when you fall in love with someone?...it is felt..right?.....how do you feel towards your children when they have a bad day....or a good day!!.....you feel it inside

don't you.....Well, Jesus was making it clear here,
.....that...we live in parallel worldsspiritual love can
affect us in the same way that physical love affects us....a true
revelation of The Father actually.....physically affects
us.....it's able be that real...and it quite clearly was with the
disciples and Apostles at the inception of the Church (as we
clearly see below)

Feeling the closeness of our Father.....that's the story of the
Bible.....never feeling alone....but knowing and feeling the
love of a Father who desperately rescued you...so that you
could live with Him forever..... "**may be felt in their hearts**"

you see.....as we continue on...and as this revelation unfolds
...you will amazingly, begin, to see that...the disciples were
overwhelmingly in love with their Heavenly Dad ...even
though they had never seen him....like us!!!.....their only
revelation of the Father was through the actions and words of
Jesus.....yet they were smitten by this unseen Dad that Jesus
was declaring to them.....

no different for us today....Jesus same prayer and recorded
miracles are still with us today.....

the last supper is still with us today.....

Chpt 28

ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS

the Apostle John declares....in **(1 John Chpt 1)**

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled,

concerning the Word of life, the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness,

and declare that eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us, that which we have seen and heard,

we declare to you, that you may also have fellowship with us.....and truly....our fellowship is with The Father".....

"and truly..our fellowship is with The Father"....."and the Son"

“these things I write to you that your joy may be full”.....knowing the Fatherand the Son is‘**fullness of joy**’ to us.....

.....this is an astonishing statement.....

can you see the magnitude of this statement.....this is not just kneeling down beside your bed and praying to your Heavenly Father (as ritual)

this is dialogue with someone...this is interaction with someone that John is talking about here.....**fellowship**....."**may be felt in their hearts**"...(which will bring..'fullness of joy')

"Fellowship ...with the Father"....

this just astounds methe level of intimacy that there was with our Heavenly Dad at the inception of the Church.....clearly a significant intimate revelation has taken place here among the disciples

Peter...

(1 peter 1) ..."elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, sanctified in the spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ".....

"blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to his abundant mercy, has begotten us again to a living hope".....

.this is amazing stuff....intimacy

Paul....

(Eph 1 3-5) "blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ".....

"just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love...having predestined us to adoption as sons".....

.....incredible intimacy

"that we should be holy and consecrated, set apart for Him (our Dad), and blameless in our Dads sight....for He (Dad) foreordained us, destined us, planned in love for us, to be revealed as His own children through Jesus Christ, in accordance with the purpose of His will"

.....astounding !!!

Jesus job was to make sure that....."**We are to be revealed as Our Heavenly Fathers own dear children**"....which also... seems to be our job!!!....

This was made clear when Phillip who met the Eunuch from Ethiopia in... (**Acts 8:26-37**) (being sent by God to the Eunuch...by an Angel visitation)....

and the Eunuch had been reading from the book of Isaiah..."He was led as a sheep to the slaughter"....."for his life was taken from the earth".....
....and the Eunuch said to Phillip...."who is The Prophet talking about?".....

...and one would expect Philip to answer (in relation to the passage that the Eunuch was reading) that Phillip would say something like...."It is Jesus the Messiah, who came to deliver us by hanging on a tree and if we believe in Him we shall be saved....."

Now i'me sure Phillip certainly did say something like that to

him...however the revelation that the Eunuch got that day was significantly more than just "Jesus being The Messiah who came to deliver us"because...when Phillip said to him as he wanted to be baptised.....

"do you believe with all your heart".....

and the Eunuch replied.....I believe that Jesus Christ (is the son of a heavenly father)....

"I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God"

Phillip preached Jesus to the Eunuch and the significant point of the revelation that the Eunuch received,..... was that..... Jesus is a son...who has a Father..

Which lines up with revelation at the last supper....**"that these men know and understand, I was sent by you"**.....and that's what Phillip preached to the Eunuch.....

and the Eunuch got it.....**"I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God"**.....

Chpt 29

INCREDIBLE INTIMACY

Apostle Paul....

then in **(Eph 1:16-23)** Paul prays an absolutely amazing prayer.....

"for I always pray to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, that He (our Dad) may grant us, a spirit of wisdom and Revelation of insight into the mysteries and secrets in the deep and intimate knowledge of your Dad"(S/F/L Bible)

this is an incredibly deep revelation by Paul of his Dad.....

It is in this intimacy..... that your Dad will reveal to you your purpose in life.....

"the eyes of our heart flood with revelation, so that we can know and understand the hope to which He (your Dad) has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the set apart ones".....(S/F/L bible)

v19...."and so you may know, and understand what is the immeasurable and unlimited, and surpassing greatness of your Fathers power, in and for us who believe (you and me) as demonstrated in the work of his mighty strength which he exerted in Christ when he raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his own right hand in heavenly places"

Paul again....intimacy....(and.... revelation of The Fathers power)

(Col 2:2)

"hearts knit together in love, and attaining to all the riches of His full assurance of understanding...to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ"

amazing intimacy!!!!!!.....that we will have**deep knowledge..revelation..and uncomprehendable intimacy** with our beautiful Dad.....wow!!!!

John.....

and in **(John Chpt 17:1-3)**..... this idea of intimacy is taken even further when Jesus deals with the question of eternal life how would you describe ...eternal life?

I guess I would describe eternal life like.....eternal life is living forever in a place called heaven...and eternal death is living forever in hell...something like that

well lets find out how Jesus describes eternal life....

(John 17: 2-3)...."now glorify your Son, so that He can glorify You"...

now Jesus is about to reveal to us what eternal life is.....which is also the second revelation

the first revelation beingthat Jesus is the Son of God and that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal

life

.....the first revelation is for the world...

.....the second revelation is for the church alone...

in fact, ...the only way you can enter the second revelation is that Jesus himself must reveal it to you personally

the second revelation is

this is Jesus speaking**"and this is eternal life".....**

....**"that they may know"**which means...."To perceive"....."to recognise"..."to know""and become acquainted with".....

...**"and become acquainted with""and introduced to"**

.....

....**"and understand"...**

...**"your Father"**second revelation....which is for the church alone.....

...**"and likewise to know Jesus Christ whom you have sent"**

...first revelation

..to become acquainted with the father

and Jesus Christ....(two revelations)

...two revelations

the second revelation can only come after the first revelation....because Jesus himself has to reveal it to you....
(Matt 11:25)..."nor does anyone know the Father, except the Son, and also the person to whom the Son wills to reveal the Father"

Intimacy of The Father comes to us by revelation

...."**no one comes to the Father , but by me**"Jesus said

(Romans 8:15)...."and you will receive the spirit of adoption whereas we cry out 'abba abba'...'daddy daddy'abba Father"

Chpt 30

ASTOUNDING SPIRITUAL PERCEPTION

The disciples clearly had these 2 revelations

Paul ... (Romans 1:7) 'grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ'

John.. (2 john 3) 'grace, mercy and peace will be with you from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father'

Peter.... (1peter 1:3) 'blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ'

(2peter 1:2) 'grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of our lord Jesus Christ'

Jude.....

(Jude 1 1-2) "a servant of Jesus Christ the Messiahcalled and chosen and dearly loved by the Father"
(wow!!!!.... "dearly loved" ...what a relationship Jude has with his heavenly Dad)
... "and kept for Jesus Christ"

James...

(James 1:17).. "every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights, in whom there is no variableness nor shadow of turning.....of His own free will He (Dad) gave us birth as sons, by the Word of

Truth"

wow!!!!....what an amazing revelation!!!

The Apostle Paul clearly had an encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus...."who are you Lord""**I am Jesus whom you are persecuting**"(Acts 9:5)

and yet Paul clearly meets this other person called 'The Father' somewhere further down the track where he makes this statement.....

(Col 2:2-3).... "that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit to together in love, and attaining to all the riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge and mystery of God,.....

.....**both** of the Father.....and of Christ...

Paul clearly has had an encounter with 2 people here....."both""of the Father""and of Christ" ..(and yet he only appeared to meet Jesus on the road to Damascus)"to the knowledge and mystery ... both of God The Fatherand.....of Christ”

Jesus himself said...”Father the hour has come, glorify your Son, that the Son may also glorify You.....that they may know you Dad....and....Jesus Christ whom you have sent... (John 17 1-3)

Two revelations.....

And as I mentioned earlier.....At the last supper Jesus makes the statement “**these men understand and know that I was sent by you**”

The last period before the cross.....Jesus was convinced that **we know that we have a Dad** (in Heaven who loves us)

The first thing that Jesus says after the resurrection was.....

(Jesus speaking)...**"don't touch me Mary...for I have yet to descend to my Father, but go and tell the church**

"go and tell the church"

....(you and me)....(they will know what you are talking about)....**"that I am about to descend to..... my Dad and your Dad".....**

."to my Dad and your Dad"..... and..... to my God and your God" Glory to Jesus!!!!.....

Last (paraphrased) words (last supper).....**”my Dad and your Dad”....**

First words (after the resurrection).....**”my Dad and your Dad”...**

”go and tell the church”.....

Chpt 31

LIKE AN EXTRAORDINARY MOVIE

NOW.....this to me is the most astounding and exciting part.....

because the world of the Christian...is a world of power...a world of Faith....a world of the supernatural....a world of the dynamic extraordinary revelation...a world of dramatic spiritual adventureand it all works on a foundation of love....."Faith works by love" (Gal 5:6)

and Jesus has provided us with access to this wonderful spiritual dimension....known as...'an incredible world of overwhelming love'.....The Fathers world...."God is love" (I John 4:8)

Jesus said....**"I am the way.....the Truth...and the Life....no one comes to the Father but by Me"**no one comes into this secret place...the astounding world of love except through Jesus

(because the world of pure love can never be contaminated...that's why Jesus became the sacrifice....to cleanse us, and give us free access to the World of our Dads love)

“In Christ, I have boldness to enter the Holiest, by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way He consecrated for me...”
(Heb 10:19-20)

Jesus saidin **(John 10:9)**....."I am the door".....

(Matt 11:25)....”all things have been delivered me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and also to whom the Son wills to reveal the Father”....

Entering into the world of the Father comes through revelation.....Jesus reveals the Father to us by revelation....and Jesus is the gateway...

"If anyone enters in by Me , he shall come in and go out and find rest"(pasture).....

Well.....I just can't help but get a picture in my mind , of the movieThe Chronicles of Nania.....

and I see Jesus as the mystical cupboard that opens up at the back into the wonderful magical world of Nania (except ...with no evil of course)....

That is how Jesus seems to describe our Heavenly Fathers world.....like a secret place!!!!.....and Jesus is like the door....

The world of The Father tends to beaccording to scripture.....a very private place....in fact scripture does call it..... 'the secret place'

"When you go to talk to your Dad, go into your most private room and close the door, and then talk to your Dad who is in secret, and your Dad who is in secret will reward you openly" **(Matt 6:6)**

Well guess what.....**(Eph 2:18)** says "for it is through Him (Jesus) that we now have access and an introduction to the Father, so that we are able to approach Him.....therefore, you are no longer strangers....."

We can boldly approach Himwith confidence....(that's why we need to have a **clear loving picture** of our Dad.....that's why we did a little Old Testament study .remember!!.....if you fear God or uncertain about him...then it affect your confidence in him)....it affects your confidence to approach Him....

"and this is the **confidence** that we have in Himthat **we have** the petition that we desire of Him" **(John 5:14-15)**

because.....this is the mighty powerhouse of Christianity....this is the intimate and ultimate place of revelation and worship (as clearly demonstrated by the Apostles), and to move and live in the extraordinary power of God....living in signs and wonders and the power gifts of the Church....

This is the powerful and mighty engine room of Christianity.....where Jesus stated...."greater works than these (miracles) shall ye do, because I go to the Father"

First revelation-----By revelation....that Jesus Christ is the Son of God...the Saviour of the world...and ..."he who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life"

Second Revelation-----By revelation....we enter into the "secret place" and meet our beautiful Dad and "feel" his love for us in our hearts and commune and intimately worship Him

Chpt 32

HOW DO WE BUILD THIS RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR DAD?

The most astounding and incredible thing about the Bible, is that it contains within itself the capacity for human beings to illuminate something that has been completely hidden from us.

There is a hidden worldanother dimension....that somehow is opened up to us by this portal, know as 'The

Word of God...

God has chosen (for reasons only known to Him) to use this corridor of connection to the human race....

Somehowreading and hearing, or finding a way to absorb this dialogue between man and God...known as 'The Word of God'exposes us to another dimension that is outside our 3 dimensional world.

God desires to communicate with our Spirit, and our Spirit operates in another dimensionwe see that with Jesus who could walk through walls and walk on water.

And yet ...clearly...Jesus was able to communicate with His Father in this 3 dimensional world.....we clearly see that as He physically prayed to His Father, in the form of verbal dialogue...many times, and those present had no doubt that He was communing with his Dad (as we see in His prayer to His Father at the last supper)

We know that Jesus was conceived of The Holy Spirit and that this was the avenue that The Father purposed (by legal means) to bring His Son into the earth.....there is no doubt.... this avenue opened up a tangible portal between man and creator..... through the corridor of His Son.. Jesus Christ Jesus even said that His words were direct from His Spirit.....from another dimension from an unseen spirit worldwhen Jesus spoke, His words resonated from an unseen worldfrom another dimension ...and His words (from his mouth) had the capacity to expose us to another world beyond our own 3 dimensional world

(John 6:63)...**”The words that I speak are spirit”**....from another dimension....and these words from another dimension have within them the incredible capacity to transport you into another world.....this would be the vehicle that God chose to use to expose us to another dimension beyond our world.

The Bible....the Word of God, has the capacity within itself to illuminate and reveal and open up to us ...incredible insight and to enter into another world beyond our own

(Romans 16:25-26) ‘ Now to him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the **mystery** kept secret since the world began, but now made manifest, and by the prophetic scriptures made know to all nations’

The word... **mystery**... in that sentence is described like this....

‘a secret that is known only to the initiated, something hidden requiring special revelation...it denotes something that people could have never know by their own understandingthe secret thoughts, plans, and dispensations of God remain hidden from unregenerate mankind, but are revealed to those who’s spirits have come alive through Jesus Christ.

There is something about words and written prophetic words that have within themselves...a revelation to expose and take you into another dimension.

For some reason words are a portal to another world... Words

are actually way more than just a form of communication, they have a life within themselves (“**the words I speak are spirit and are life**” Jesus)...they are somehow even more than alive, but have a tangibility of their own ...an actual unseen form.

(John 1:1-2)...In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God....He was in the beginning with God.... **v14** ...’and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us’

(1John 5:7)...’there are three that bear witness in heaven...the Father ..the Word...and the Holy spirit...and these three are one’

.....and so , because “all scripture is given by inspiration of God”and **(Heb 2:12)** because “the Word of God is living and powerful and sharper than any two edge sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, bone and marrow and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart”

one can clearly conclude that “the entrance of thy Word bringeth light” **(Psalm 119:130)**

The entrance of Gods word into our worldopens our eyes into another world...

The entrance of Gods word is able to create in us a clear distinction between these two worlds of the spirit and of the flesh “piercing even to the division of soul and spirit”**(Heb 2:12)**

Meditating or reading or hearing the Word of God is the trigger for illumination into this unknown world of The Father.....the more we meditate on the Word of God, the more connected we become with our Father

There is some magic and unseen umbilical chord that connects us with that other world, when we immerse ourselves in the Word of Godit somehow triggers enlightenment into our soulish world by opening up a world of expectation,.....
.....enlightenment and faith...

And so.....the way to communicate with your Heavenly Dad from this soulish world that we live in,is to read, listen, or absorb the Bible as much as we can, and the awareness of your Father in Heaven will begin to grow on you, and also as you connect things together by meditation..... As you connect things together by meditating on Gods Word....you will find yourself having regular splashes of inspiration and revelation that draw you further into the exciting world of God.....

your faith levels will rise....your confident expectation for your natural world will move into overdrive, and your discernment will dramatically improve as you further fall in love with the Heavenly world that awaits you....as well as a greater awareness of your Dad

Chpt 33

HIS MAGNIFICENCE IS BEYOND COMPREHENSION

"Believe me, the time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.....the day is coming, in fact is already here, that the true worshippers will worship the Father in...deep intimacy.. (spirit and in truth).....for the Father is seeking such to worship him"

"speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord, giving thanks ,and gratitude, continually, to our God and Father in the name of our lord Jesus Christ for everything we have in Him"

"He who comes to (the Father) must believe that He is and He is a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him"

"Whatever you ask the Father in my name He will do it"

"Pray like this...our Father who art in heaven...how wonderful is your name"

"and He will reward you openly"

"don't be afraid, my dearest children, for its your Dads good pleasure to give you the kingdom"

"God is a spirit and those that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth"

"I bow my knees before the Father of our lord Jesus Christ, of whom the family on Heaven and Earth is named"

"I know longer call you servants, but friends, for everything I have learned from the Father I have made known to you.....that the Father will give you, whatever you ask in my

name"

"may grace, harmony, unity and undisturbness be yours from God our Father....and our lord Jesus Christ"

"every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights of whom there is no variableness nor shadow of turning...of his own free will He gave us birth, as sons by the word of truth"

"for your heavenly Dad knows that you need all these things, but seek first His kingdom, and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you"

"For God (The Father), who is rich in mercy, because of his great love with which he loved us.....that in the ages to come, he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness towards us in Christ Jesus"

"that the God of our lord Jesus Christ....the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him....

and what is the exceeding greatness of his power towards us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power"

"that I might continue to be filled with the knowledge of your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, and that I may continue to have a walk worthy of you, fully pleasing you Dad, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of you, strengthened with all might, according to your glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy....giving thanks to you Father, who has qualified me to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light"

“Father, I pray that you would continue to grant to me, your child, that with all boldness I may speak your Word, by stretching forth The Fathers hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through me in the name of your Holy Son Jesus”

“the eyes of your understanding being enlightened, that you may know the hope of His calling, and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints”....

“that you may **know** the hope of His calling”

We are all called.... (have a purpose in life), ...and The Father wants us to know what our calling isso that we can leave this earth with a sense of satisfaction, accomplishment and completeness

There is no greater sense of achievement in life, than knowing Jesus and The father intimately,..... as well as fulfilling our purpose in life.....this is humanities greatest reward

Chpt 34

HOW DO WE FIND THE FATHERS PURPOSE IN OUR LIFE

It's very interestingthat we can find our purpose in life even at a very young age...

I was talking to my 17 year old granddaughter about this recently and she made this statement to me ..

Quote....“I find it quite strange that i keep going back to the thing that i am naturally bent towards”

Actually...I did not find that strange at all, simply because, Jesus,..... even at 12 years of age made a similar statement.....”**don’t you know I must be going about my fathers business”**

Even at a young age, Jesus clearly knew the path that He was on, and even though it appeared that He was side-tracked for the next 18 years and we see very little hint of Him following His passion,suddenly,....it resurfaces again at the age of 30

This is the classic pattern for mankind..... I have....many times..... spoken to my friends who are now in their 70s, and they all seem to echo the same sentiment....”why did I wait until now to follow the passion of my heart”.....”the thing that I really wanted to do”.....”why did I leave it so late”?

And of course we all know why that is

because the demands of life so easily take us off course..... The pressures of life overwhelm usparticularly as we begin family, and it often becomes nothing but survival for many....

We can so easily move in a direction that may be more lucrative, but at the same time compromise our passion....

We think....”oh, it’s only for a season and then I will adjust my course again and do the thing that I am really passionate about, the thing that really satisfies me”

Sadly enough that season can turn into 40 or 50 years, and yes,... you may have your nice house, swimming pool, etc,.. but your sense of contentment has alluded you,....and seems now...very distant and far away from you

However,.....

Naturally of course,.....family must always come into consideration when making decisions of this kind (if you have one).....but let me encourage you....

When we felt to move to Western Australia from New Zealand in the 1980s, and our 3 girls, who were teenagers at the time, and were heavily entrenched in their local schools and friendships,..... the suggestion of moving to another country.....obviously.... could easily appear somewhat,... daunting.....disruptive,.... and possibly very scary...naturally,....in regard to all that uncertainty that may lay ahead for them.....

So, with that in mind,....

To alleviate that possibility,....we decided to take a family holiday to Australia and Singapore for a couple of weeks, and introduced our girls to the world that we were considering moving to...

The end result.....

they all loved the idea, and unanimously fell in love with our eventual destination...Perth,.... and today....

have all been in ministry and followed their passion.... as do their children.....

My 21 year old grandson for example clearly desires to follow in the footsteps of his dad and mum,.....who pioneered and operate a Pentecostal Church in the US

So let me encourage you.....don't be afraid to take the leap!!....if that's what you feel in your heart to do.....just be considerate.... and do it wisely

Because,....as I mentioned a paragraph or two earlier...., "that our sense of contentment can easily allude us,....and can,....quite easily...feel very distant and far away from us at the end of our life

Contentment is a very sobering and elusive word.....

There is a scripture that says ..."godliness with contentment is great gain"**(1 Tim 6:6)**

And we see this word ...'Contentment', coupled with the statement the Apostle Paul made, when he said,..“I have finished my course, I have run the race, I have kept the faith”....

This is an extremely satisfying place to find yourself in as you enter the latter part of your earthly existence..to be able to say, “I have finished my course”..”I am content”

I have followed the passion of my heart and I am satisfied..
”I have finished the race”**(2 Tim 4:7)**

Now keep this in mind,

that there has never been a more productive time in history to be able to globalise our passion and gain world-wide support for our goals, than today.....

Obviously, with the introduction of the world-wide-web, and particularly, the multi-media platform and all it's creative capability..... readily gives us an outlet for our passion and purpose, which obviously,.....was very much more restrictive only a few short decades ago... but has now,...clearly,... become an open opportunity for everyone...

We see people displaying their passion,... and the thing that drives them constantly,.. on the multi-media platform.... daily...don't we?,.....

And also..... if their drive and motivation has been corrupted in any way,..... then,... their passion can seem,...well..... anything but Godly, dosen't it?,.....

and as we know, can be driven by many different voices as well, including the now well know radicalisation or bitter persuasion

This sort of passion, will never bring contentment with it, and the end result,....is ,...more often than not,.... a person of discontent, bitterness and resentment....

The sad part of that, is that it will never ever leave them....they will go to the grave never achieving their goal,... because the goalposts of persuasion will continually keep moving, and permanent contentment will continually elude them....

Unless of course, they turn their heart around and ask the 'Prince of Peace' ...Jesus.. into their lives....well,.....that changes everything!!!!

No,....the person who pursues a Godly purpose in their life will unquestionably find a sense of completionlike the Apostle Paul did...(even though there may be plenty more that you could do in this life)

And so,....

how do we find that Godly purpose.....that so many of us seem to grapple with....

That so many of the Christian believers continue to feel a sense of incompleteness and dissatisfaction

Well, firstly....we need to make sure that our purpose driven life is on the correct foundation

Every human being has an inbuilt purpose and passion in life, and clearly that purpose can either take one of two directions. We know that scripture clearly indicates that we are influenced by two fathers in this world....the father of evil and the Father of good.....both fathers trying to influence us ...

Having not been born into the Kingdom of God, and not knowing Jesus, who is the portal into eternal life....leaves us with a great disadvantage, because our influence regarding our purpose in life is severely hindered, and can easily cause us to use our purpose in a way that is detrimental to mankind, rather than its intended blessing for mankind

People can easily think that they are correctly doing what they are called to do without realising that their misguided use of their passion, is actually, creating the opposite

affect...bringing harshness and severity,... all the time being guided by the voice of a stranger that we are unaware of.... We can passionately go about our purpose in life, but the end result can be bitterness and confusion and resentment and even though we think that our daily passionate drive is accomplishing that which we have set out to do..... Future results tend to show us that the opposite has happened and we are left with remorse and an empty feeling

Having lived since the 1940s now, I obviously have seen many incredible and dramatic changes to our world....many following their passion and some even receiving commendations like the Noble Peace Prize for their great contribution to the wellbeing of mankind, as well as many other commendations being passed out around the world for people that have followed their passion and purpose and have enhanced the world and made it a better place ...

It doesn't have to be a flashy sort of contribution, but often just a simple contribution like Mother Teresa didjust helping someone to have a better life, could well be your purpose in life, like it was hers, and she was greatly commended in the latter part of her life, even though imé sure she was not looking for any great adulation...

I heard a marine biologist on the radio yesterday who spent her entire life (now in her 60s) following her passion that she had from a little girl, and some of the apparently obscure findings that she had made over the years ballooned into majorly helping the re-establishment of our fragile Barrier Reef marine ecology.....which is something she never intended or set out to do....but rather just followed her purpose and passion in life....

You see, there is a very subtle difference between,....following your passion and seeing a world that is lovingly enhanced by the presence of your gift....or seeing a worldthat is seemingly enhanced by your gift.....but the end result will ultimately bring destruction and chaos with it..(this can even happen in our Christian Church world....which can seemingly be with the right motive , but at the end of the daythe bitter outcome was not what we were expecting, and unfortunately, in order to justify our actions, we blame others ,vehemently justify our position,... which sadly,....actually makes thing worse for both ourselves and others)....

Throughout history we have seen many gifted people,..in the Church and outside of the Church..... who's end and outcome was certainly not what they expected...

Adolf Hitler was a very persuasive and charismatic human being, who no doubt was gifted as an orator and persuader.....but of course....in the end his gift bought him calamity and bitterness to the human raceas have many others who's motivation was to create a better platform for the world that they lived in....but the end result, bought nothing but tragedy to the human race....for example ...Pol Pot in Cambodia....Joseph Stalin....Mao Zedong and many other dictators that initially started a revolution for the better of mankind, but their spiritual persuasion was from the wrong source and consequently millions were adversely affected by their so-called passion to introduce something better into this world

No,.....the platform to arrive at the correct foundation for us to open our gift and purpose is two-fold....

(1)....

The spiritual influence must come from the correct source.....the Holy Spirit, ...and make no mistake, the Holy Spirit can work in unredeemed man just as well as he can in redeemed man, and that is clearly demonstrated by some of the incredible advancements we see in our world by people who profess to be atheists ...isn't it?

This world is governed by the prayers of the believers and the secular world can readily receive a spin-off from those prayers and often ungodly people will react in a godly manner.... unknowingly

Satan is not the master of this world today, but is well aware that he is in a tussle for souls, and “good will always triumph over evil”(Rom 12:21)....and he knows that, that's why he parades himself as an angel of light...to deceive the nations and take them captive by his seemingly attractive proposals.....howevereven for Christians,...the following point..... point number 2.... is more critical to seeing a good outcome for the displaying of our purpose....

Number onewe must be influenced and anointed by the correct spiritual mentor....the Holy Spirit....and taking Jesus into our world is our guarantee that we can have some sort of assuery that we will be influenced by the correct source

And now.... that critical number 2 point is...

(2)....

Jesus...“a new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you”(John 13:34)

If we operate in our calling, or gift or purpose with the above scripture at the forefront of our motivation, then the eventual

outcome of our gifting will be undeniably profitable to the world we live in, “because love never fails”,...**(1 Cor 13:8)** However,...if we find ourselves at odds with others, and contention and bitter rivalry, or ungodly confrontation rear it’s ugly head, then we need to make an adjustment in our worlds and realise thatthis is not the intended outcome that I was pursuing and I need show some humility and re-engage my purpose from a different angle that is inclusive, and not disengaging of others.....

All humanitarians have to make adjustments and learn to work and learn to live with others, and allow others to introduce compatibility into our vision or purpose or gifting, that we may all be uplifted and benefited by our calling

In short....

“your purpose must be empathy driven”in line with the ‘Heart of The Father’

to create a better world for mankind and to also,...somehow enhance the world for those less fortunate than us (and that may be your neighbour...or your friend at school) This can take on many forms,.... even including the development of devices or contraptions that have the capacity to better the lifestyle of others.....to improve our world for the better..

Interestingly.....

The Apostle Paul is a great example of both the good and the bad categories that I have previously mentioned

Prior to Pauls conversion (when he was known as Saul), the evidence of Pauls drive and passion and purpose in life is clearly seen in the things that he pursued as a young man..

“circumcised the eighth day of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin,....a Hebrew of the Hebrews,.... concerning the law,....a Pharisee...concerning zeal, persecuting the Church,concerning the righteousness which is in the law,blameless”(Phil 3:5-6)

There is no question, that Pauls purpose in life was seen and clearly operational even as a young man....

He clearly pursued the path that he obviously knew he was meant to take and was highly passionate about his purpose, even at a young age....

However, we all know the story.....

Saul sincerely believed that he was undoubtedly committed to the bettering of his community,....he believed that the outcome of his radicalisation would ultimately see good fruit and that the community would be better enhanced by his efforts....

(However...Even as a born again Christian we can sometimes unknowingly step into Sauls shoes, and think that we are pursuing the right path, but the end can bring quite the opposite effect”be ye not ignorant of the devils devices,(2 Cor 2:11) for he goes around like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour”)..(1 Pet 5:8)..... and we don’t want to be devoured do we!!!....and this is an exhortation to Christians!!!.....

no.....

If we are led by the Holy Spirit, and do it with empathy for others....with a heart of compassion and humility....walking in love for our community....and “giving no place to the devil”....then.....we will do everything uprightly before God

and experience His blessing

And well....how did it go for Saul?....

Of course,....unfortunately for him... Sauls intended diminishing of the Church had quite the opposite effect....instead of containing the so-called Christian Church uprising.....so-called containment turned into major expansion.....”therefore those who were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word”(Acts 8:4)..... It was not turning out like Saul (Paul) expected.....

And as I said earlier, unless your gifting is founded on the right foundation....ultimately your sense of achievement will allude you and discontentment, bitterness and confusion will be your end....

However,.....

Even though Paul started out wrong....and his tactics were radical to the extreme....

“and as for Saul after consenting to Stephens death.....he made havoc of the Church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison” (Acts 8)

When he finally encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus.....and fell in love with his creator....we see a totally different man emerge,.... where his heart and his thinking had made the adjustment,.. and came in line with the heart of The Father where he made this statement (Acts 9) “and you he made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the

spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience.... Among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lust of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others..... But God.....who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us.....raised us up together, and made us to sit together in the Heavenly places in Christ Jesus....that in the ages to come He might show us the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness towards us..... For we are His workmanship.....

Created in Christ Jesus for good works,...which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them”.....(**Eph 2**)

Of course Paul acknowledged his failings that were committed prior to his encounter with Jesus....but left this earth grounded upon the statement where he said ...:”I have run the course ...I have finished the race”.....a beautiful state of mind to be in after an erratic determined start in life

And so....we can conclude from this, that.....the correct foundation is essential for us to achieve great exploits, and even though there may be times of ‘pushing through’ and ‘holding our ground’,.....

If we are believing that we are led by the Holy Spirit,..... (and not hearing the voice of a strangeranything that doesn’t line up with the Word of God which causes contention and division)

And alsowhat we do.... has a foundation of love and concern and enjoyment for others,...then we know that we are on the right track

And also consider this.....”despise not the day of small beginnings”(Zec 4:10).....

I heard on the radio recently a middle aged lady who made a particular pizza, just to be a blessing to her family.....she loved cooking even from an early age..

And she said this over the radio.....”I have now been cooking that pizza every Sunday for the last 3 decades, and every Sunday all my family and friends including neighbours come around on Sunday for my pizza.....you just don’t know how great that makes me feel, to know that I am blessing others with my gift”.....well.....how cool is that!!!

You know what ‘flicks your switch’ in regard to the wellbeing of others.....you knowdeep inside you....”what God has prepared beforehand that you should walk in it” The thing that you are naturally bent towards (as my granddaughter put it)....the thing that you always keep coming back too!!

The thing you enjoy....that satisfies you....that you keep coming back to

(I know that some may say that suffering is part of our calling,)... but just rememberwhat do you want for your child?.....

do you want your child to suffer?....of course not!!!....

then why do we think we are better parents than our Heavenly Father, and that we want our children to be happy and satisfied....to enjoy life and be content....and He doesn’t !!!!! No.... we raise them in that manner so that things will turn out well for them, don’t we?.....

And....the Bible clearly states what our Dad intends for us....

“Above all Brethren”.....

“**above all**”.....

“I wish that all would go well with you in all things, and that you would be in good health, even as your mind, will, and emotions prospers”(3 **John 2**).....this is the heart of your Heavenly Father for you

No....what you desire for your kidsso does He desire for his kids...you and me....

You may be motivated towards marine biology (like the person I mentioned earlier on)...or perhaps medicine or creating wealth (to help the poor)...or perhaps working with children , or creating music to bless people.....but whatever it is that is on your heart....there is no question,if you do it ‘as unto the Lord’...”He will make your way prosperous and you will have great success”(**Josh 1:8**)

And in conclusionregarding our purpose in life
.....consider this,.....

We all may be making adjustments in our lives to pursue the purpose that we have been created for...and often, at very different stages of our lives

For instance...some may come to a knowledge of Christ at a very young ageothers considerably older

However....”we know that there is a spiritual body and a natural body”....and the spiritual body and the natural body flow in unison with one another when Jesus is on the throne of our hearts.....and the natural age factor becomes very

relevant to the pursuit of our gift...and that our natural age affects the dynamic of our spiritual walk in regard to the broadening or narrowing of our confidence to accomplish our purpose in life

In other words.....our age has certain significance in regard to our purpose

The Apostle John gives us a little insight in his epistle

Even though the Apostle Paul is basically referring to our spiritual growth here...the same can also be applied to our natural man.....

We seem to fall into 4 categories as we age through life

- 1....little children ...have a sense of dependability
- 2....young menhave a sense of invincibility
- 3.....middle age ...has a sense of stability
- 4and old age, ...a sense of vulnerability

The Apostle Paul writes in (**1 John chpt 2**)

“I write to you little children because your sins are forgiven you for His names sake...(dependability)

“I write to you young men, because you are strong, and the Word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the wicked one....(invincibility)

“I write to you Fathers, because you have known Him from

the beginning (the vulnerability or fragility of age...looking back....remembering the early dynamic times of your life)

I know in my own life, as a young man,....invincibility was very much tied up with my Christian walk.....whenever I prayed for someone or commanded things to change or perhaps had confrontation with the devil.....i felt very much in control and expected things to dramatically change for the better.....i was focused and determined and was not easily put off my game.....which was also true of my natural man, and imé sure it is with you as well.....

When I played a game of rugby ,.....i had no expectation of losing, and it was the same in many other areas of life.....i felt healthy and strong and my spiritual life took on the same intenseness (if you like)...as well as the same focus and determination as my natural man...

Experiencing miracles and answered prayer always seemed inevitable.....and praising God was readily on my lips, and anticipation of great things in God was always close at hand....

However,....several decades later, as my health is noticeably not in the same category as it was as a young man, and my general wellbeing is clearly more frail than it was more than 50 years ago....i have become well aware that certain aspects of my life now have a certain fragility and vulnerability about them, and my focus on God now appears to have a certain history about it, and my sphere of confidence has been narrowed down considerably.....

i have become more dependent on God and my growing

vulnerability causes me to heavily focus on the one who made my life complete and exciting all those decades ago.....

And in doing so,.....i find my purpose and passion in life has swung dramatically towards a different outcome..... what was once my focus on achieving the goal and purpose that God had planned for my life as a young man,.... has now morphed into more into a fatherly role, whereas I seemingly now, more appear to get satisfaction in life by seeing others achieve their goals and dreams.....and sense continually.... the family aspect of our Heavenly Fathers creation and rejoice in the accomplishments of others.....

I have found that I am far more aware of peoples loneliness and the enormous pressures in this world that people are having to deal withas well as the awakening spiritual climate that is alienating and categorising people..... The amazing thing, is that through all this new territory that I am having to negotiate, my sense of contentment and satisfaction is ...still....very much alive in me, and I am wonderfully expectant, even in my now,.. narrower,.. corridor of expectation.....life is wonderful....

Soto just recap...

David of the Old Testament.....as a youngster displayed that youthful fearlessness and invincibility,...that all conquering attitude,... as he faced and slew,....not only a lion and a bear, but as we all know, an enemy that the entire Israelite army was afraid to challenge,.... and yet we also know...that in the latter part of his life he appeared far more subdued and considerably more contemplative.....aware,that the spectrum of his life was narrowing day by

day.....and that which was once,.... a very wide playing field,.....had now....clearly narrowed down considerably..... where he delights, rather, in more,.... seeing his children doing well....particularly Solomon in building the temple, where he says to him in regard to his youth and inexperience....

“Solomon my son...Be strong and of good courage....and do it!!!.....do not fear or be dismayed.....for the Lord God...my God.....will be with you,....

He will not leave you, nor forsake you” (1 Chronicles 28:20)

And so....

David came to the latter part of his life, realising,....what a short journey life really is, where he said.....:”the days on this earth for usare but a shadow”...(1 Chron 29:15)

But also had the revelation that,.....”blessed are you, Lord God of Israel,....**Our Father**, forever and ever.... Greatness, power, glory, victory and majesty to your name.....for all that is in the heaven and earth is yours ,.... both riches and honour come from you....in your hand is power and might,.....

your hand makes great and gives strength to all” (to accomplish the will of God for our lives ...to fulfil our purpose....to follow our destiny.....)

And so.... as we start to move into the latter and twilight years of our lives, our fragility and ability, comes more into question in regard what The Father would have us do....but as a young person,.....we find...we are able **to run**.... towards

Goliath with the greatest of confidence that David displayed

So.....

Whatever stage of life you are at.....now is no better time than to hear and respond to that little inner voice.....that passion within....that stirring inside...to find that fulfilment....your quest to enhance the world that we live in by your contribution, regardless of how big or small it may be

Now.....

The reason that I am mentioning the whole spectrum of life..... is.....

Because,.....

As you follow the passion of your heart and the calling that is in your life,

....life will surprise you with a constantly changing shift towards a different aspect of your purpose, but at the root, you remain aware that the mantle of your calling has remained steadfast.....you just didn't realise your gift would take you down these different and surprising roads...

You can easily end up where you didn't expect.....but you will find great contentment there.

So.....

Be open to the Holy Spirit, love Jesus and your Heavenly Father, “and do unto others as you would have them do unto you”,.....” and your gift will make a way for itself”... (**Prov 18:16**)

Blessed be the one true God forever and ever...Father, Son and Holy Spirit

May the Father empower you with his greatness

Amen and amen

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John 14:12, Heb 11:6, John 15:16, Luke 11:2, Matt 6:6, Luke 12:32, John 4:24, John 4:21, Eph 3:14-15, John 15:15-16, 2 Tim 1:2, Col 3:16-17, James 1:17, Matt 6:33, Eph 2:4, Eph 1:17, Col 1:9-12, Acts 4:29-30, , John 20:17

EPILOGUE

The sophisticated Atheistic world of today does not seem to be looking for a Saviour.....but ...no question..... everyone in the world today is looking for a father

Jesus..... “that **THE WORLD MAY KNOW..... that THEIR FATHER** sent me,.... and that you love them as much as you love me”.... (**John 17:23**)

Jesus....“**that THE WORLD may believe, that you sent me**”.....(v21)

“What marvellous love The Father has extended to us!..... Just look at it...we’re called of The Father, and that’s who we really are,but that’s also why the **World doesn’t recognise us or take us seriously**,..... because it has no idea who the Father is or what He’s doingBut friends....that’s exactly who we are.....children of The Father.....**and this is only the beginning**”!!!!!!! (1 **John3:1-2** The Message)

Hallelujah!!!!!!.....

The lost child

“and when he was a long way off,..... his Father saw him (her)..... and with his Father’s heart pounding hard, He ran to him he embraced His son and kissed him.....and the son started to speak....I have sinned against God...I’ve sinned before you...I don’t deserve to be called your son ever again....**but no... his Father wasn’t even listening**....but rather he was calling out to his servants...Quickly come, Quickly come...bring a clean set of clothes and dress him, put the family ring on his finger and sandals on his feet, then get a grain-fed heifer and roast it.....we’re going to feast....we’re going to have a wonderful time....my son (daughter) is here....given up for dead but is now alive....given up for lost but now found**and they all began to have a wonderful time**”.....**Luke 15:18-24** The Message

All Glory to the Father...His wonderful Son Jesus and our
precious comforter ...

The holy Spirit

Amen