

Can God Trust You With His Glory? ©

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This is a prophetic word. It is not a sermon. There are some things God is going to reveal to you that may make your jaw drop but just open up your heart and prepare for it. Every once in awhile God draws the curtain back and reveals some things to us, and I believe this is one of those times. I have been looking forward to sharing this with you.

1 Corinthians 15:45 (NKJV): And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

It doesn't say the second Adam, but rather, it says the last Adam, speaking about Jesus Christ. I also want you to notice the titles. The first man Adam was a living being, a consumer if you will. But the last Adam had a different title; His title was a life-giving spirit.

1 Corinthians 15:46 (NKJV): However, the spiritual is not first,

Now, doesn't that strike you as odd that the spiritual was not first, although we are created in the image of God, and God is Spirit? So, if God is Spirit, and He created us in His image and likeness, then why did He not create us spirit? This is food for thought, isn't it?

1 Corinthians 15:46 (NKJV): However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual.

So, even though God made us natural, He didn't intend for us to remain natural. The New King James Version begins verse 47, with: **The first man was of the earth, made of dust.** The King James Version begins it with: 'The first man is of the earth, earthy.'

1 Corinthians 15:47-49 (NKJV): 47 The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven. 48 As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly. 49 And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man.

The first Adam was a living soul, a living being. We have already established in past teachings about Adam that he was a consumer and this worked out good because God was a provider. If you are going to have a consumer then you need also a provider. We saw that in Genesis

chapters one and two. Even so, God did not intend for man to remain in the state he was originally created.

Have you ever had something so good to eat that you didn't want to swallow it? You just wanted to savor it on your tongue and in your mouth? This is the way I feel now. I want to just savor this because it is so rich.

Even though God created us soulish, or He created us earthy, He did not intend for us to remain soulish or earthy. God desired that man would chose to do things God's way. God told Adam certain things to do and He desired that Adam would choose to do them His' way so that the earth would be filled through man's intimacy with the Lord. Now God created man in a natural or earthy state with the hope that we would seek Him and undergo the transformation from being earthy to becoming spiritual.

Unlike Adam who is a consumer, Jesus is a giver. For God so loved He gave, He gave His only begotten Son, and Jesus gave, He gave His life. Jesus therefore came not as a receiver but as a giver. Jesus said, I did not come to be served, I came to serve. He was a giver. Everything about Jesus was a giver. Everything about Adam was a taker. Although God made us takers, He did not want us to remain takers. He wanted us to be transformed. He wanted us to go through the transformation process, through seeking Him and being intimate with Him, to where we began experiencing His goodness on our life and then we would start giving out of our abundance.

God sent Jesus into the earth to give us His life and to eventually fill the earth. If this sounds familiar it is because that is what God spoke over Adam and Eve after He had created them. Jesus came to give His life and to eventually fill the earth.

Genesis 1:27 (NKJV): So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

He got both of them in there, right? Male and female, created He them. And then He blessed them.

Genesis 1:28 (NKJV): Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

He blessed them and then He said to them, be takers? No, He didn't. No, He said, "**Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.**"

After God blessed man He commanded them to fill the earth. They were blessed by their Creator but they were empty. Allow this to get into your spirit. They were soulish beings. Their souls were empty, void. God had blessed them but they were empty. God said, I will take them now and put them in a place that is pregnant with potential. In this place, the garden, I will have a Tree of Life, and if they will choose to partake of the Tree of Life, then they will be filled in their soul.

So, God did not create them in the way they would eventually become, He created them earthy and then put them in a place where they could become spiritual. Isn't that something? God didn't make robots. He created man with free will, to freely choose God or to freely choose sin. He put us in an environment that was conducive to man to become a giver rather than a taker, to become a blessing rather than a liability.

God had created man and set man up to fulfill His will in the earth, and to be conduits by which He would fill the earth with all His blessings in heavenly places. How would you like to be a conduit that God could pour the riches of His glory in and it start manifesting in natural blessings in the earth? Well, that is exactly what God created you to do. He did not create us to be recipients of government parcels. He created us to be blessed so that we could bless the nations of the world. Then through our relationship and through our intimacy with God, the life of God and the presence of God would start filling our spirits. Then out of our relationship, and out of our intimacy with God, He would be able to start revealing to us the hidden wisdom of God and start imparting into us revelation knowledge that man's mind does not comprehend. He would begin showing us things that eyes have not seen, nor ears heard, nor had it entered into the heart of man, those things that He had planned and prepared for your generations. The things He has to bless your generations and the nations of the world.

And all it takes is intimacy with Him, and out of that intimacy will come a life spring or a well spring of living water. This is what your heavenly Father has planned all along. He just wants to find someone that is willing to submit themselves to the process of being transformed from earthly takers to heavenly givers. He wants someone that He can start pouring His blessing through as they keep their focus on Him.

Now the question that was yet to be answered concerning Adam was this: Would Adam choose God and His will for them and be filled with God's life, so that they could then fulfill God's mandate to fill the earth, or would they choose to please self and remain consumers?

Now if God said fill the earth, and He was talking to Adam, that means that Adam had the potential to fill the earth. What did Adam choose to fill instead of the earth? He chose to fill himself. Self can take the very blessing that was meant for the earth to be filled with, and consume it upon the lusts of the flesh, and cause only self to receive it. Is there anything wrong with that? Everything is wrong with it. We have to get away from me, myself and I. We must

begin to think, Lord what do You want me to do? Where do You want me to go? What do You want me to say when I get there? We must be about our Father's business not about our business! However, before you can do that, you must die to self first. Seek ye **first** the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

Adam chose to fill himself with carnal pleasures and he also chose to neglect to seek God that he might be rewarded of God. This next thought is sobering. When Adam chose to fill himself with carnal pleasures and chose to neglect God's plan and thereby negated to be rewarded by the Lord; God had to begin seeking out men and women who would honor God's will and would lay their own agendas and lives aside to do God's will. Long after Adam and Eve had passed away God had to find a good man, a good woman, and I mean that in the biblical sense, that unlike Adam who would say, "Not my will but Thy will be done." And then God could say, "You."

Noah found favor in the eyes of God. One man, that is all God needs, one man. When God gave Noah favor, God gave him what? He gave him a vision. God said this is My plan. I am going to destroy the earth with a flood but before I do that, I am going give you a vision of how to build an ark. His vision to Noah was to build an ark, and through that, all of mankind would be preserved in a seed. God took it down to its original form, a seed.

God said I have found a man whom I can trust with my glory. I am going to reveal to him My plan to build an ark. Well, an ark doesn't sound like much glory, does it? It may not until you find out everyone else is going to be destroyed but you! Then you begin telling people, 'You are going to die.' They on the other hand will think, 'Who are you?' Then they will become envious and jealous of you because God has given you the plan.

God began throughout the Old Testament seeking for men and women who would lay down their lives and lay aside their secret agendas. He began looking for one who would say, 'God, I am going to lay it all on the line and do what you want me to do and nothing else.' God was looking for someone He could entrust the riches of His glory in. Someone which through their faith and obedience to Him, He could bring Christ into the earth, that Christ might fill the earth with His life, His presence and His goodness.

This is a faith building word. Prophecy will do that, it will either scare you or it will build your faith. We are going to Genesis chapter 12, next. You know the story. Abram is in his father's country and in his father's, Terah, household. His father worshipped the moon and the creation as god and not the Creator. His father has settled in Haran.

Genesis 12:1 (NKJV): Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you.

Go to a land that I will show you. Now there is vision. **God is a God of vision so that He can be a God of provision.**

Genesis 12:2 (NKJV): I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.

God has called this man, the son of an idolater if you will, and said if you will do what I tell you I will make you a great nation. God will make you great. Don't worry about chasing the brass ring or the big star. Do what God says and God says, I will make you a great nation. I, I, I, I will bless you and make your name great, and you shall be a blessing!

Wait a minute, isn't that pretty much the same as He told Adam? So what is God doing? He is reestablishing, after the fall, what He had previously established with Adam and Eve before the fall. So He has come to Abram, the idolater's son, and says I have found someone I can invest or entrust the riches of My glory in and he will raise up his children to obey the Lord.

Genesis 12:3 (NKJV): I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you. In other words, the battle is not yours it belongs to the Lord. You just keep your focus on Me. And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed. How many families? In you will *all the families* of the earth be blessed. Whoa! Don't you know that Abram was having a good day in the Spirit then?

'Sari, come here! Guess what God said!' 'What?' 'God said He is going to make me great!' 'Well, before you become great why don't you go do that to do list I gave you.'

So God gave Abram a vision if you will. God told him He would bless him to be a blessing, and that through him the families of the earth would be blessed. Once again, God is blessing a man and instructing him to walk with the Lord so that God could use him to fill the earth.

We know Abram obeyed God and was faithful to God's will, and the Lord blessed Abram greatly. Even in times of famine God blessed Abram with great wealth and those blessings overflowed out of his intimacy and relationship with the Lord to others. The blessings upon Abram from God even overflowed into Lot's life and into the life of others which walked with Abram. Are you getting a mental picture of this? Abram did not do as Adam did. He did not seek to satisfy self; he rather sought to please God. God was able to bless him abundantly because of this.

Abram was not chasing a title, he wasn't chasing the riches of this world; he was pursuing God. God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. He will withhold no good thing from those who walk upright before Him. Abraham walked upright before God and God says I can't bless

him enough. I will have to bless him so much he will not have room enough to contain it! He will have to begin sharing it with Lot, with Lot's family and with his herdsmen; he is going to have to obtain bigger land because of the increase. Abraham is pulling it out of Me! He is pulling it out of Me and I can't stop from blessing Abraham because he is after My heart! Don't go after God's hand, go after His heart!

So, out of Abraham's walk with the Lord, God was able to increase his natural blessings. But more than that He gave Abraham authority because any time you get blessings, it comes with authority.

How many people play the lottery? It is a proven fact; people who win the lottery generally are broke nine months later. Do you know why? Because with wealth comes authority. And some people cannot handle authority, so they cannot handle wealth. This is why what you don't grow up with, what you don't work toward; it will kill you when it comes suddenly. This is why God said, if you are faithful in the little things then I can grow you over much.

If you get the wealth without understanding it comes with responsibility and authority you will consume it on your own lusts and it will implode. This is why when people complain they are tired of working for this boss, for like of a better turn of phrase, they will get the ideal they can do what he did and do it better. I am going to go out and hang my own shingle and do my own thing. Why work for him and let him make all the money? They go out thinking this but they are actually rebelling in their heart against the one they were working for. They go out confident they can do what the boss has done because they saw how it was done. They go out in their confidence; they get it built up to a certain place and it falls apart. It falls apart because it was built on the wrong foundation.

Now, not only did God bless Abraham, He also gave him authority. Thirdly, He gave him prestige, because with blessings comes prestige. You have accomplished what the ordinary person cannot or will not accomplish. Now you are blessed, you have been given authority and prestige. It is now that people will either honor you or they will hate you without you having to do anything to them, because with wealth, with blessings, comes prestige. You do not have to even say anything. People will see it on you because it is what you walk in. Promotion does not come from the east or the west, it comes from God, and when God blesses you and raises you up, you won't have to say look at me because God has signs pointing at you. 'This is My blessed son or daughter in whom I am well pleased and you need to be listening to them.' I don't like them. 'Well you had better be listening to them because I have put My word in their mouth. You need to listen to them to eat.'

Prestige comes with it. Responsibility comes with it.

God has told Abraham to take his son, his only son whom he loved and offer him up as a sacrifice. Now the test has come to see if Abraham loves his son more than he loves the Giver of his son. Of course, Abraham loves God more than Isaac, his son, for he obeys God.

Genesis 22:10-17 (NKJV): And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. **11** But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." **12** And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only *son*, from Me." **13** Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind *him was* a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. **14** And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said *to this day*, "In the Mount of The LORD it shall be provided." **15** Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, **16** and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only *son--* **17** blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which *is* on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies.

Here it comes. In blessings will I bless you; in multiplying I will multiply your descendants. Now it is moving past you to your descendants. It is moving past him and into his descendants' lives. Did you catch that? Did Abraham's descendants take Isaac and put him up there? No. Did they obey God's voice? No. Abraham paid the price. Abraham sacrificed. Abraham put Isaac upon the altar. But now, God says it has gone beyond you. Your obedience has come up before Me as a sweet smelling fragrance and sacrifice, and through your obedience you have pleased Me in your faith; and now the blessing is going to exceed or excel past you.

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All; it was a done deal. Abraham had reached a place with God that he had shown his faithfulness and sold out to God. God said now I can entrust you with My riches. And guess what Abraham out of you My Son is going to come.

See God had to reestablish in Abraham what Adam would not let God do. All Adam had to do was go to the Tree of Life, eat of it, and partake of God's Son. He would have then lived forever and could have filled the earth, but he chose to fill himself.

So God comes to Abraham, tries Abraham, teaches Abraham, grows Abraham in knowledge and in faith, and blesses Abraham. Then it gets down to the place where God tests Abraham with his own son, Isaac, the son of promise that he had waited twenty-five years for; and God says to Abraham take him now and offer him to Me. And Abraham did it by faith. God says now because you were willing to give your son to Me, I am now going to give you Mine. You are going to bring My Son into the earth.

Ephesians 4:10 (NKJV): 10 He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

That He might fill all things. This is New Testament. This isn't Genesis chapter one, verses 27 and 28, is it? No, it is New Testament. Who is he talking about, Adam? No. Abraham? No. He is talking about Jesus. What is Jesus going to do?

I am going to read it to you out of the Living Bible: **The same One, (Jesus,) who came down is the One who went back up, that He might fill all things everywhere with Himself from the lowest to the highest.**

What was God wanting to do in Genesis chapter one? He wanted to bless them so that through that relationship, through that intimacy, He could fill the earth with Himself. However, Satan said I will use selfish pride, sin and vain glory to abort God's mission. And the earth will become desolate not filled. You can tell when God is in control and when Satan is in control. You can. If God is in control there will be first the presence of God, then there are going to be blessings.

Jesus who came down is the One who went back up that He might fill all – all things – all things with Himself. Then He gave. He gave. Gave to whom? Jesus gave to the church. What did He give? He gave authority. For what purpose did He give it? He gave it so they could handle the wealth.

Ephesians 4:11-16 (NKJV): 11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but,

speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head-- Christ-- 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

This is God's design. This is the New Testament version of Genesis chapter one, verses 27 and 28. God wanted to establish His authority on the earth in Adam, didn't He? He reestablished it with Abraham, but it couldn't be fully established until Christ had come. Abraham was the seed, and through him God was going to bring the Righteous Seed and fill the earth.

Now when Jesus comes He gives gifts and sets authority in place. Then He says through this authority that I have set over My church, the body of Christ is going to learn how to walk together, work together and love each other and everything that is needed is going to be taken care of in My house.

Does it work that way? Very seldom does it work that way because it is full of divisions. It is filled with envy and strife, and it is full of the flesh. So God says preach on crucifying self, until the flesh dies.

It is God's will that the body of Christ fills the earth with God's presence by seeking and living for the Lord continuously. Not continually, but continuously. Jesus said abide in Me, and I will abide in you, then you can ask what you will and it shall be done. Just as Abraham walked with God and was greatly blessed so that others are now blessed through him, God wants us to walk consistently with Him so that others are blessed from the overflow of our walk.

I just want me blessed. If you keep seeking God, God is going to bless you so much there is going to be overflow. The expansion is going to come out of that. The blessing of the Lord makes rich and adds no sorrow. God is looking for a people, in fact He is looking for a generation, which will sell out completely to Him and live only for Him so that He can bless them and ultimately fill the earth. In God's presence is what? In His presence is fullness. So what is God trying to get done in the earth? He is trying to get His presence in the earth. If He can get His presence in the earth the fullness will come. But the enemy comes in like a thief and brings division and schism into the body and through disunity he gets the body out of joint and there is no Presence there. There is only discord. God hates the sowing of discord among the brethren because it disrupts the flow of God's presence and God's blessings.

If you truly, truly desire to be used by the Lord to carry out His vision and His plan in the earth you will have to give yourself completely to the Lord, and overcome the distractions and the pleasures of this very temporal world. Many are called but few are chosen. God calls all of His people to come into this place of intimacy. Out of the place of intimacy comes the overflow of

blessings so the earth can be filled. Many are called but only a few will go there. Isn't that sad? Anyone could have it but not everyone wants it.

Through you Abraham the nations of the earth, the families of the earth are going to be blessed, but I don't think you can teach a word like this and not speak of Joseph.

Genesis 37:1-4 (NKJV): **1** Now Jacob dwelt in the land where his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan. **2** This is the history of Jacob. Joseph, *being* seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brothers. And the lad *was* with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to his father. **3** Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he *was* the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of *many* colors. **4** But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

Have you ever been treated like that?

Genesis 37:5-10 (NKJV): **5** Now Joseph had a dream, and he told *it* to his brothers; and they hated him even more. **6** So he said to them, "Please hear this dream which I have dreamed: **7** There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf." **8** And his brothers said to him, "Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words. **9** Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me." **10** So he told *it* to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What *is* this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?"

Now Joseph is simply dreaming dreams. It doesn't say that it is Joseph in the dream. It doesn't say it is Joseph's wife, or Joseph's sons, it just says it was sheaves and the sun, the moon and the stars, right? So why are they taking it personal? They are the ones who interpreted it that way, Joseph didn't. We are going to come and bow down to the earth before you, is that what you are saying?

Genesis 37:11 (NKJV): And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter *in mind*.

Now the dream has very little to do with Joseph but the family made the dream all about him. The dream that God gave Joseph had very little to do about him and had more to do about them; but they in turn made it all about him.

When God gives you a vision whether it is a business, a ministry, or raising a family and you begin speaking the vision out, the enemy will try to make it all about you. If the enemy can't get it with the filthy lucre, and he can't get it with the pleasures and the lusts of the flesh, then he will attack you and people will accuse you of being something you are not. It is to tear you down so you will give up on the vision.

The enemy tried to show Joseph this is all about you. He did it to tempt Joseph to become lifted up in it. But in another way it was accusations thrown at him through hatred, envy, jealousy, and strife to tear him down. If it wouldn't lift him up, then it would tear him down. Satan says it has to be one or the other. I have to get him because of the dream God has given him. I know what the dream is intended for. It is intended to bless the nations of the world and I have to get it aborted. I have to get it aborted like I did with Adam.

Joseph in this story was just the conduit that God chose because his heart was for God. God wanted to put Joseph into a place of authority so that Israel could survive a famine. See what his brothers did not understand was if you kill him the light goes out for Israel. People go into churches and they start getting blessed, and then they start getting challenged by the Holy Spirit to move into the purpose and will of God for their lives. And when they get challenged they turn on the one, the leader, that is feeding them and try to kill the light. They do not perceive nor do they understand the vision is not for the leader, it is for the people. The leader gets their blessing when they get to heaven, but until then they pay for it with their lives.

There are two times the enemy will be most successful at stopping the vision and the plan of God from being fulfilled in the earth. These two times are **at the time of revelation and at the time of manifestation.**

When did his family turn on Joseph? They turned on him when he spoke the revelation. When do people turn on you? They turn when you begin to walk in the glory. Christians, let me get specific; Christians equate, understand and relate to suffering, but when it comes to glory we will sometimes shoot what is fixing to be our blessing. The reason is we really don't think that we deserve it and we will curse the thing that God is trying to bless us with. This is what happens in the body of Christ. God will work for years, putting a vision in place, setting up the authority, putting the prestige in place and He does all that to bless the people. However when it comes time for the manifestation of the glory to come, offense starts entering. The offense comes and begins fighting the release of the manifestation. The people start seeing the glory coming, and instead of embracing the glory, they begin cursing the glory. They are so used to walking in the suffering it is hard for them to reign. I told you at the beginning this is a prophetic word.

When Joseph told the dream it almost got him killed. Not because of the dream, but because of the glory and the authority that came with the dream, that was associated with the dream. We humans who have been born again can at times be very carnally minded and try to kill, metaphorically, the very person God is raising up to save us out of a jealous or envious heart.

Now suppose they had killed Joseph. Joseph had been given the gift of managing large sums of wealth. The master-mind that God gave Joseph enabled him with the ability to tell Pharaoh, the leader of the greatest nation on the earth at that time, how to manage the wealth of Egypt for fourteen years. He told him how to come through it unscathed. And because Pharaoh listened to Joseph, God gave Pharaoh the power over his own people. They sold their land because they wanted to eat more than they wanted to live on property. The wealth of the righteous was being transferred to the wicked. Why? Because God said when Moses comes to lead the people out of bondage I will take the wealth that was transferred to the wicked and press it down, shake it together and I am going to give Israel back that which is owed them and also four hundred years of interest.

Daddy and momma sowed but it is time for us to inherit. Your momma and daddy sowed but it is time for you to inherit. We must get passed this carnal jealousy where we want to kill the vessel that God is using to bring in the blessing. The scribes and Pharisees did it with Jesus. Jesus was bringing in the presence of God into the entire earth and they were jealous of Him and they killed Him because they thought it was all about Him, even though He was always revealing the Father. (And it was about Jesus, it was because God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him would not perish but would have everlasting life. God was saving the world.)

We must keep our heart in check. We must guard it or the enemy will use offense and pull us out of our place and we will miss the glory. He that began a good work is going to finish it with or without us. Adam blew it. God pulled up Abraham. He will do it with or without us. I want Him to do it with us. I want Him to do it through us.

Psalms 133:1-2 (NKJV): Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity! ² *It is* like the precious oil upon the head,

It is like the precious oil upon the head. Where does it go first? It goes first upon the head.

Psalms 133:1-3 (NKJV): Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity! ² *It is* like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments. ³ *It is* like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the LORD commanded the blessing-- Life forevermore.

For there the LORD commanded the blessing. Where? Where there is unity. There is where the LORD commands the blessing, which is what? Life forevermore is the blessing. How does God get people who are disjointed, disassociated with each other, isolated, fragmented, and in broken pieces, how does God get these people to come into unity? He gives vision.

My people perish for the lack of knowledge; they cast off restraint where there is no vision. He brings vision. So when someone gets up and says I have a dream, I have a vision then know that God is using that, not just for the person, but for the people; they are just the conduit to bless the people that hear the vision and receive it.

So in conclusion, God gives pastors, church leaders, governmental leaders and business owners' visions to fill the earth. The vision of the Lord is given to bring unity through discipline and order into the body and into the world.

Now I love vision. I am so enjoying this word. This is like icing to me without having to deal with the cake. Vision is so good. But after you teach or preach the vision you have to deal with the discipline and the order. Let everything be done in decency and in order.

God called me to this church to straighten you out. Well come on up and do it. That is not what God is talking about. If you do not submit to the one God has set up in authority then you will not submit to another. It comes through submission and not through I have an agenda. Give honor to Whom honor is due, and to His servants which He has placed in His body to instruct and teach the truth.

So after the vision has come there has to follow discipline and order. Discipline and order will always show you the boards that are bucking. You put a bad board in a floor with a lot of good boards that bad board is going to buck. It will not acclimate, it will not conform and it has its own agenda.

After the vision has been put into place and as the pieces fall into place, God will see the unity and command the blessing. When Satan sees the unity, he brings in the spirit of offense. He knows what is coming, the Anointing is coming and he wants to cause the people who are about to be blessed to abort themselves, to stop the process and to postpone the blessings. Disunity and offense kills the Anointing. Disunity and offense does not remove the burden and it cannot destroy the yoke. And yet people allow it. Satan knows when he sees the unity that the glory and the blessings are coming, so he begins to sow discord among the brethren.

But the key is to remain steadfast and unshakeable in the calling God has placed you in and where He has placed you. The blessing that comes on you will then overflow into your family's life. You must fight religious and demonic spirits that do not want to see the vision come to pass in your church, in your region, and in your family. This only comes when there is unity in the

faith with the people God has placed you with. Kingdom church is not only about what is going on in your location or sphere of the world, it is also about what is going on throughout the whole earth and the body of Christ must have a kingdom vision.

So the body fights these demonic strongholds and it takes time because they are entrenched to keep the vision from coming to pass and to keep the glory of God from filling the earth. Martin Luther King had a dream. He knew that the tenants of that dream were destined to come to pass, but because of corruption in high places, he wasn't allowed to live to see his people inherit their civil rights. The very vision God gives you to bless others can kill you.

We must guard our hearts from the spirit of offense lest we become a stumbling block for the enemy to use to prevent the plan of God from being fulfilled in our lives. We are all a part of this. Everyone has a part. There are no big I's and little you's. We are all fitly joined together and supplying for each other that which we have need of to become a whole unit; we all have to be a part of this. We must not get jealous or envious when the blessings begin to fall because they had to come down before they could flow out.

When Elijah went up the mantle came down. When you see God begin to bless the head, don't curse the head for that means it is going to continue down to the body. God knows that if the body can accept the head being blessed then He can continue it through to the body. God desires to bless everyone.

Here is the problem. There is a place that Satan has marked as his territory. When you reach that place it is like there is a glass ceiling over you and you can't seem to go beyond it. You can get blessed and it is like you reach this same place over and over but you can't break on through. So you sit for awhile, or you go back a few steps, then here comes another blessing and there is that glass ceiling again. You say you take authority over it but nothing seems to pierce that ceiling.

Authority works when you honor authority. It really works but you have to give honor to the One who has all authority. And if He has placed a pastor, teacher, or a boss over you then you need to honor their authority for it came from Him. Until you honor those He has placed over you and serve where He has placed you, then you will continue to have problems no matter where you run to. If God wasn't going to use you in His plan then Satan wouldn't be after you to abort the vision God has given you. Guard your heart that a spirit of disunity, or discord, or offense does not separate you from the calling God has placed on your life and that you do not abort the vision He has for you.