

Hath God Said ?

The following text is given as a “summarized” teaching, and as an exhortation. It is intended to touch on, renew, and pull together some of the basic truths, workings, and principles of the foundational teachings which were given unto us by the Father of our Faith, Brother J.W. Pruett.

Brother Pruett instructed us all to build our ministries upon the foundational teachings that he delivered unto us.

*This book is **not** meant to replace any of those foundational tapes, messages, or teachings. It is merely a tool which can be used to assist us in our understanding, and in applying those teachings.*

This “summary” can be an especially useful tool when used to introduce some of these things to those who are new to these foundational teachings, and to this way of life. We will be using the scriptures extensively to reveal these workings.

Eat it in the Spirit...

In the love of Christ,

Ron Davis

An un-profitable servant.

** **Always** refer to the foundational teachings that Brother Pruett delivered unto us, for full understanding.*

Luke 17:10

So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.

2 Timothy 2:15

*Study to show thyself approved unto God,
a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.*

2 Peter 1:12

*Wherefore I will not be negligent to
put you always in remembrance of these things,
though ye know them, and be established in the present truth.*

2 Timothy 3:16

*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable
for doctrine, for reproof, for correction,
for instruction in righteousness...*

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** The order of this text is not necessarily designed to follow any specific time line.
Please understand this, and be aware of it as you go through the text.
For the sake of revelation, and a more complete understanding,
there will be places where we will use the same scripture more than once.
All scriptures are from the King James version.*

Chapter one

The purpose of Jesus Christ

John 12:47 - And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.

*“Jesus Christ God’s creature of grace,
Filled with Gods love for all the world...
Being not willing that any should perish,
He gave Himself, as a sacrifice for you.”*

*Jesus gave **Himself**, to suffer in our place... Sparing us from an eternal existence without God. He paid the price for you and I with His own flesh and blood. He gave Himself as a “love sacrifice” for you and I, and all of mankind... for all time.*

1 Timothy 2:6 - Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

Galatians 1:4 - Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

1 Timothy 1:15 - This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

The actual “purpose” of Jesus Christ is very simple. It is to bring mankind back from the darkness of religion and the ways of the world, and to deliver mankind “back” into the divine knowledge, grace fellowship, and love oneness of our loving Father... the Creator God.

*How did mankind get “separated” from God, to begin with?
Lets go back into the book of Genesis and get some understanding.*

When God created Adam, He created him as a pure creature of grace, full of power and might. He gave Adam dominion over all the “creatures” of the earth. God created Adam in His own image... in His own “likeness”.

Genesis 5:1 - This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;

God made a covenant with Adam. God placed the Tree of Life, in the midst of the garden of Eden, so that Adam could eat from this Tree of Life.

Revelation 2:7 - He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

We see here, in the Book of Revelation, that the “tree of life” represents the pure life and grace of God. Not just “natural” fruit, like the “apple” represented through “religious” teachings, but heavenly manna... “food” from God.

Genesis 2:9 - And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

God, in His all knowing, loving wisdom, knew that if Adam ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, that Adam would then fall from grace and “die” spiritually. Since God loved Adam, He warned Adam about what would happen if he ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil...

Genesis 2:16-17 - And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Adam didn't heed God's warning and, therefore, fell from grace... Adam ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and he suffered the consequences.

Genesis 3:17 - And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

When Adam fell from grace, he broke the covenant between himself and God. Our Father God can never break a promise or a covenant, that He has made... **He cannot lie.** He is the God of Truth, and He is bound by His Word.

God warned Adam of the consequences of that would befall him if he ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, yet Adam still ate of that tree, thereby breaking his covenant with God, and sealing his fate.

God had created Eden a “paradise”... a pure and holy place, where God would have fellowship with Adam. We can see, in the scriptures, that God would walk in the garden in the cool of the day, and talk with Adam.

When Adam chose to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, he betrayed the trust between himself and God. Since God created Eden as a pure place of grace, Adam could no longer abide there... nothing “impure” can live in a holy place. Adam lost his place in Eden, and “defiled” his relationship of trust with God by choosing to receive the knowledge of good and evil, rather than only receiving the pure knowledge of Gods life.

Genesis 3:23-24 - Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. 24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

We can plainly see, all around us, the results from eating of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. It is apparent throughout the world, and in all “religious society”. The results are: spiritual darkness, condemnation, guilt, unworthiness, emotional bondage, spiritual death, and destruction. This is the “source” of the darkness that has fallen upon mankind. This is what Adam started when he substituted the knowledge of good and evil, for Gods pure life.

Now that we have some understanding of Adams “fall from grace”, we can understand what is actually meant by the term “the bondage of the old Adam race”. We can also see how that the purpose of Jesus, who has also been called the second or “last” Adam, is this: To deliver mankind from the “bondage” of the “old Adam” race, and then, deliver them into His “age of grace”.

1 Corinthians 15:22 - For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Jesus has been called the second Adam, or the “last Adam”. He was made a “quickening spirit”. In other words, He is a vessel of the “quickening life”, and power, of God. A “quickener”... the “deliverer” of mankind... restoring “man” back unto God.

1 Corinthians 15:45 - And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

Ephesians 2:1 - And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

Now, we understand that it is God’s desire to have fellowship with us, and that it is His plan for us to know Him, through Jesus Christ.

1 Timothy 2:5 - For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

It is the love desire, intention, and “purpose” of Jesus Christ to “bridge the gap” between God and man... to “mediate” between God and man. Bringing mankind back into oneness with God. And therefore, *enable* mankind to come into the true and living knowledge of God and His divine life.

Chapter two

The Creator God

Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...

Our Father God is the Great Creator God. He created all things. He used His “Creative Word” to **speak** the entire creation into existence.

Genesis 1:3 - And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

With His Creative Word, He **spoke** into existence, and **created** all that there is. With His spoken word He created the entire universe, both natural and spiritual...

Genesis 2:1 - Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

He created the unseen, spiritual realm, and all of Heaven. He also created the entire natural realm, the physical universe, which we can see with our natural eyes. With His spoken Word, He created all things.

Isaiah 44:24 - ...I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;

Chapter three

The Eternal God

Deuteronomy 33:27 - The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms...

Time and space, as we know it, are still only *concepts* in the mind of natural man... a way in which mankind can measure their own reality. Even the world's greatest scientists are puzzled by the perplexing concepts of both time, and space. It is continually an ongoing subject in the science community, full of question, debate, theory, and discovery. But, God is **eternal**... and therefore, it is impossible for mortal man to fully understand and comprehend the ways of an "eternal" God. In our "natural" mind we cannot even begin to imagine the eternal thoughts and ways of our great Father, the Eternal, Creator God.

Isaiah 55:9 - For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts...

We know that God loves us. Surely, since our Father has such a great love for His people, He has made a way for us to understand His "thoughts" and His "ways". Let's see what God has revealed in His Word, pertaining to this.

1 Corinthians 2:16 - For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? but we have the mind of Christ.

Now... part of our “inheritance” through Jesus Christ (which hath already been given), is both the “gift of understanding” and the **mind** of Christ, which is “regenerated” into us, by the Holy Ghost. As we accept this by faith, and we begin to move in the mind of Christ, the Holy Ghost “quickens” the mind of Christ in us and “breathes” understanding into us. And then, by the Spirit, **raises us up** into the eternal realm of understanding **His** ways and **His** thoughts. We gain understanding *by the Spirit*, as children, moving in the “simplicity” of Christ.

2 Corinthians 11:3 - But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

1 John 5:20 - And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

*2 Corinthians 1:12 - For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in **simplicity** and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God...*

We move **not** as persons of great knowledge or *fleshly* wisdom, nor with any great understanding of our own, but in simplicity... with our understanding being “received” as a gift of grace. In this way we are safe from being trapped by satan and corrupted with the “great” doctrines of man, through religion.

Remember this: The key to understanding, is simplicity. Receiving Gods Word, as a child, and letting the Spirit “quicken” in our understanding... quickening, in the mind of Christ, which we “hath already” been given.

Chapter four

Time and space within the Eternal God

Acts 17:28 - For in him we live, and move, and have our being...

Time and space within our Father is very simple to understand, providing you follow Gods order of “receiving” understanding... as a child.

All of creation, is inside of our great, Eternal Father God. All of time, all of space, all of eternity... all of the natural creation, and all of the spiritual creation... all of heaven, and earth, so to speak. The whole universe, all of the heavenlies, and all of eternity. Everything is “inside” of Him.

First, let’s get a little understanding about what we call “time”...

Time, in our Father God, is a completely different reality from what we have come to know and understand. It is beyond our “natural” understanding.

In God there is no time. He is time. He is eternal. He is eternity. He is the beginning & the end.

Here’s how Brother Pruett explained it...

All of time, as we understand it, is inside of our great Father God. Time, as we know it, is just a method by which we, as mortal beings, can “calculate” the framework of this natural life, while we live in the “natural” realm. All of time is inside of God...

*All of space, as we understand it, is also **inside** of God...*

As far as there is north, is inside of Him...

As far as there is south, is inside of Him...

As far as there is east, is inside of Him...

As far as there is west, is inside of Him...

As far as there is above you, is inside of Him...

As far as there is below you, is inside of Him...

*All of space is **inside** of God...*

*Exodus 3:14 - And God said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM**: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **I AM** hath sent me unto you.*

*He said, "**I Am.**" ...*

When we see Him in the present, He is.

When we see Him a million years in the past, He is.

When we see Him a million years in the future, He is.

He is eternal. He is eternity.

As we begin to understand the "eternal" nature of our Father, we can begin to get a glimpse of the vastness of God's eternal love for each and every one of us.

His love that endures forever...

**There are more "detailed" teachings on this subject found, in particular, on some of the "restoration" teaching tapes.*

Chapter five

Jesus Christ, the Creative, Living Word

John 1:1 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Jesus Christ is the Word of God, made flesh. He is the Living, Creative Word of God... one with our Father, and one with the Holy Ghost.

John 1:14 - And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Colossians 2:9 - For in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

In Jesus dwells the *fullness*, or the “full working” of our Father God and of the Holy Ghost. In Jesus Christ abides all truth and all life. He is the “source” of all truth and all life. In Him dwells the *fullness* of the “Godhead”, bodily... the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

John 14:6 - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

He is the way, the truth, & the life.

Only through Jesus Christ can we attain the true and *living* “knowledge” of God, and thereby enter into eternal fellowship with God.

*John 6:35 - And Jesus said unto them, I am the **bread of life**: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.*

*1 John 1:1 - 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, of the **Word of life**;*

We now know that it is God’s will for us to have fellowship with Him, *through* Jesus Christ... a “personal” communication with Him... a personal relationship with Him.

As we enter into our communication and personal relationship with Jesus, we will gain understanding about how that the anointing of the Holy Ghost, the “life force” of Jesus Christ, also lives in us... and flows in and “through” us.

*John 7:38 - He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of **living water**.*

That anointing of the Holy Ghost, now “lives” in us... it “abides” in us. That anointing flows out the “life” of God... right out of your “belly”.

**We will explore more about this “anointing”, in chapters to follow...*

Chapter six

The Living Jesus

Revelation 1:13-18 - 13 And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. 14 His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; 15 And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. 16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp two-edged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. 17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: 18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

We see, here in the Book of Revelation, the Apostle John seeing Jesus Christ in the fullness of His glorified, resurrected, bodily form.

We can see (as described by John) that Jesus Christ has a body. A head, hair, eyes, a mouth, a voice, hands, feet, etc... not just a “spirit”, but a real man. A man with a real body.

*Colossians 2:9 - For in **Him** dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead **bodily**.*

Jesus was also seen by the early Apostles, shortly after His resurrection. He demonstrated how that He still moves and functions in and through His flesh and bone body... even though He has already been “glorified.”

Luke 24:36-37 - And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. 37 But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

Luke 24:39 - Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

Even though Jesus Christ may not always be as “visible” to the *natural* eye, as He was when He first appeared to the Apostles after His resurrection, God has given us “spiritual” eyes with which to see. With these “spiritual” eyes, we can see the things of His “spiritual” creation. We can see Jesus “in the Spirit”.

We see this demonstrated and described in great detail in the Book of Revelation by John, when *he* saw Jesus. He was “in the Spirit”... “influenced” by the Holy Ghost. This is how we operate in the things of our Father... “in the Spirit”... under the power of the Holy Ghost.

*John 8:12 - Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the **light** of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the **light of life.***

Through religious society, mankind has adopted many different “concepts” concerning who, or “what” Jesus Christ is. We can see the result of this as we look at all of the different “religions”, in the world. This is the “darkness” of religion, that has confused, and trapped mankind for thousands of years.

*John 1:5 - And the light shineth in **darkness**; and the **darkness** comprehended it not.*

We have been influenced, our whole lives, to imagine Jesus as a “good” man, or as a “religious” man, or even as a “spirit”, or a “mystical” type of being. Someone who lived “way back when”, in the days of the bible. A “being” that is unreachable, or inaccessible to us as mortals living in a natural world.

Most of mankind has been led to believe that the only way that we can contact God is through religious “prayer”... believing that God and Jesus are apart from us, “way off in heaven”... somewhere.

These influences have put a **darkness** on the mind of man, and have left mankind “detached”, or “cutoff” from our living Father God and Jesus.

*1 John 2:8 - ...the **darkness** is **past**, and the **true light** now shineth.*

But, in reality, God has created Jesus Christ as a living, breathing, heavenly person, with a body as a man. Not merely a “natural” man, but a resurrected man, a glorified man. He’s not just a “spirit”... He’s a spiritual man. A “heavenly” man. A man of flesh and bone. A man who is “reachable”.

1 Timothy 2:5 - For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus...

*Peter 2:9 - But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of **him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light**;*

Yes, He is a glorified, resurrected man, but a man none the less. A man for us in this generation... to see, to handle, and to speak with... a Living Jesus.

Acts 26:18 - To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light...

*God is calling His people out of that religious darkness...
Through Jesus Christ, He is offering them a way
to walk in His light... In His life, everlasting.*

*John 1:5 - This then is the message which we have heard of him, and
declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.*

Chapter seven

Jesus with you

Jesus is with you... He makes it very clear, that **He is with us.**

Matthew 28:20 - *I am with you always, even unto the end of the world...*

We see in the scriptures how this man, this person... this glorified, Living Jesus has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world. To be with each, and every one of us... personally.

2 Thessalonians 3:16 - *Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.*

Jesus said that He would never leave us, nor forsake us.

Hebrews 13:5 - *...for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*

We can also see, in the scriptures, how that Jesus is revealed as being “with” us... and “in” us... and us “in” Him. He makes it obvious, that He wants us to **know** this.

John 14:20 - *At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.*

Chapter eight

Seeing & hearing Jesus

Revelation 1:13 - And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. 14 His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; 15 And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. 16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. 17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: 18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen;

Here, in the Book of Revelation, we see the Apostle John “seeing and hearing” Jesus Christ. Jesus appeared to John in His “ressurrected, glorified” form... appearing to John in His “fulness”. We see that He has a body. This was a demonstration, for all to see. This was to demonstrate how we would also see and hear Jesus Christ. It is God’s plan for this to be a reality, in our lives.

It is given unto us to also see and hear Jesus.

Matthew 13:16 - But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

We can see, in the scriptures, that it is Gods will for us to both see and to hear Jesus, by the Spirit.

John 14:19 - Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

By using our Spiritual eyes and ears, we can see and hear Him, just like the Apostle John saw Him... just as He was revealed in the Book of Revelation.

It has also *already* been given unto us feel His life and His presence, daily and continually. To feel Jesus, our High Priest, wash us with His blood, the Spirit of Life. It is Gods will for us to be in constant communication and in a love fellowship with Jesus Christ who is alive, with us always.

Hebrews 13:5 - ...for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

We can also see, in the scriptures, that Jesus Christ is revealed alive, in the midst of His people.

Matthew 18:20 - For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

During many of the services and meetings, during the “Restoration” period, Brother Pruett used to sing the song: “Reach out and touch Him, He’s there alive.”, as he led the people to this living Jesus for their own personal, living experience. Seeing Jesus, touching Him, and “feeling” Him.

We now know and understand that Jesus Christ is always with us, and that He is a living, glorified, resurrected person that can be seen and communicated

with, face to face. It hath been given us to live in this true and living revelation of Jesus, just like John demonstrated.

Now... just as it is Gods will for us to “see” Jesus, it is also His will for us to “hear” Jesus, with our “spiritual” ears. Jesus Himself spoke this unto us all.

*Revelation 3:20 - Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man **hear my voice**, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.*

The “hearing” of His voice was also demonstrated by John, on the Isle of Patmos, as revealed in the Book of Revelation when he saw and heard Jesus.

*Revelation 1:10 - I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and **heard** behind me a great **voice**, as of a trumpet...*

*Revelation 1:12 - And I turned to see the **voice that spake with me**...*

*Revelation 1:15 - ...and his **voice** as the **sound** of many waters...*

Now we can see in the scriptures, that God has revealed **His** will for us... for both **see** and **hear** the man, Jesus Christ.

*John 10:16 - ... and they shall **hear my voice**; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.*

*John 10:27 - **My sheep hear my voice**, and I know them, and they follow me:*

This Living Jesus, with whom we have fellowship, is not just an icon for some “belief”. He’s not just a concept, or a spirit, or someone who’s unreachable. He’s a real, glorified, resurrected man... man to **see**, to **hear**, and to **feel**.

Chapter nine

Face to face communication with Jesus Christ

Luke 24:39 - Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

The perversion of Gods word, through religion, has made it seem hard and even impossible to attain a real “face to face” relationship with Jesus Christ.

We’ve been taught, through the condemnation of religion, that we are not “worthy” to have communication with God. We’ve been taught, through religion, that God and Jesus are unreachable... except through “prayer”. We’ve been taught that they are way far off... up in heaven... somewhere. Somewhere other than where **we** are. That They are “far away” from us.

This is all contrary to what God has actually planned, spoken, created, and to what He has already given unto us through Jesus Christ. It is also contrary to what He has taught and revealed, and demonstrated through Jesus. It is contrary to the “purpose” of Jesus Christ.

It is Gods plan, and His heart’s desire to be with us... not just in spirit but in person. He makes us “worthy” by the washing of His blood. Jesus is not just our Lord, but He is also our brother, and our “friend”.

Matthew 12:49 - And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!

John 15:15 - Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Jesus makes it very clear that His nature is one of desiring a close, “fellowship” type of relationship, with His people.

James 2:23 - And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

As we by faith accept these simple facts, we can begin own our “face to face” communication with Jesus. Then, the Holy Ghost begins to actually **change** us, and begins to actually “transform” us into the very “image” of Jesus Christ. Wave after wave of His glory, moving on us by the Holy Ghost... changing into His image.

2 Corinthians 3:18 - But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Our loving Father has made it very **easy** for us
to communicate with Jesus, **face to face**...

*Matthew 11:30 - For my yoke is **easy**, and my burden is light.*

This is where we start:

We first accept, by faith, in our heart what Jesus has already spoken... that He is with us. We just accept by faith, as little children, that this man Jesus is right where He said He is... right here, with us always, even unto the end of the earth. He said that He will never leave us, nor forsake us.

Then, we just simply open our mouth and speak right to Him... making our “faith” confession, and acknowledging Him “alive” with us and before us.

We “acknowledge” Him, by faith, speaking directly to Him.

Lord Jesus, I accept that You’re standing, alive, right here before me.

Your head and Your hairs are white like wool... as white as snow.

Your eyes are like flames of fire.

You’re clothed with a garment, down to Your feet.

Your feet are like unto fine brass.

Your voice is as the sound of many waters.

I see You, Lord Jesus.

As we make our faith confessions and take our faith actions, the Holy Ghost begins to glorify, and reveal this “living” Jesus to us... Opening up our “spiritual eyes” and our “spiritual ears” to the “unseen” heavenly creation that continually surrounds us.

***Acts 2:25** - For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved:*

Brother Pruett showed us how to *always* acknowledge this “living” Jesus. Not only through faith confessions and actions, but also in song.

Ephesians 5:19 - Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Colossians 3:16 - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

The song “I see You Jesus” is just one example of many songs that Brother Pruett “ministered” to us ...

Here is one verse from the song, “I see you Jesus”.

“I see you Jesus, alive before me.
Your head & hairs, are white like wool,
As white as snow & eyes like fire,
One with my Father, hath possessed me...”

Here’s the most important “key of faith” for us to understand...

As we come into the knowledge and working of being “posessed” by Jesus, we begin to accept and understand that the faith that moves in us is actually the faith of Jesus Christ, Himself... It is actually Jesus, *in us*, taking all of our faith actions. As we begin to let Him move His faith in and through us, the power of the Holy Spirit moves in and through us, bring forth God’s will, through no effort of our own... Not our own faith, but the faith of Jesus Christ.

Chapter ten

Jesus “creating” in, and through us

Gods word is **creative**. The Holy Ghost, working through Jesus, takes Gods word and *creates* it in us. This is how all of that truth and knowledge comes alive in us, with **power**, for our daily lives... Not just as “dead letter” teachings, but as “living truth”.

Luke 4:32 - And they were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.

Just as the word of God moved in and through Jesus with **power** in the days of the bible, it also moves in and through **us** with **power**, today. This is the same power of the Holy Ghost that moved through Jesus as He moved in His ministry.

2 Corinthians 6:16 - ...as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

We, being “identified with Christ”, can now move as one with Jesus. What we mean by being “identified with Christ” is simply this: We, by our faith actions, begin “moving” in the name and the person of Jesus Christ... We are, by faith, “identifying” that we **hath already** been made one with Him, by the Holy Ghost.

Jesus lives, not only “with” us but **in** us and **through** us. As we accept, by faith, that we’ve been washed in His blood and “quickened” together with Him, we can begin to move as “one” with Him... as we are “identified” with Christ.

1 John 4:4 - Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

This “identifying with Christ” enables us to boldly move *just like Jesus*. Moving as “one” with our Father God, and moving as one with the Holy Ghost. Now... while living this life, here on earth.

John 14:12 - Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

Yes... we, as believers “identifying with Christ”, can speak the same *creative* word of faith that Jesus did... the same word of **power** that Jesus Christ demonstrated. And, we can move in the same powerful *creative works* that Jesus Christ demonstrated, in His own ministry.

*Hebrews 4:12 - For the word of God is quick, and **powerful**...*

Here is how our confessions of faith work:

As we speak the promises of God, in the name and in the person of Christ (identified with Christ), the Holy Ghost actually *takes* those words that we speak and then creates, and brings them *alive*, **in** and **through** us, in **power**. Making those workings **real** in our lives, and in the lives of others.

For example, if we have a headache, we can confess, “Lord Jesus, Your

soothing healing virtue hath saturated my my head, and hath washed this headache away.” Then the Holy Ghost takes those words that we speak and applies **power** to them, and that soothing healing virtue of Jesus saturates our head, and does the healing work of washing away that headache.

Another example, is this: We can confess, “Lord Jesus, I have your heavenly, supernatural, peace... all in my mind.” Then, we yield ourselves to the Holy Ghost, and feel the peace of Jesus saturate our mind. You see, it’s not just about the words that we speak. There are no *magic* words, or confessions that will do the work. It’s the **power of the Holy Ghost** that moves, and does the work, as we *identify* ourselves with Christ and speak the creative Word of God.

1 Corinthians 4:20 - *For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.*

Each time that we open our mouth in faith, speaking that creative word and confessing the promises of God, we are changed. He changes us... line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little there a little, wave after wave... Continually transforming us, into the image of Christ. Example: As we confess, “Lord Jesus, your heavenly love hath been created in me, and is now moving all inside of me.”, the Holy Ghost takes that love and “quickens” it in us, and begins *changing us* into vessels of His love. Our life begins to change from a *natural* existence, into a *supernatural* existence. We’re changed into a new creature, and given a *new* life: The supernatural life of Jesus Christ. We become a new, *supernatural* person... Living a powerful and new, *supernatural* life, by the power of the Holy Ghost. We begin to live the life of Christ.

1 John 4:17 - *Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world.*

Chapter eleven

The Holy Ghost “mystery”

*1 John 5:7 - For there are **three** that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the **Holy Ghost**: and **these three are one**.*

The Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost...

We see, here in the scriptures, The Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost... And that they all **three** move together as **one**.

We know that God the Father is the Creator, and we know that Jesus Christ the Son, is the Word made flesh. But, exactly who, or *what is* this, seemingly mysterious, “Holy Ghost”?

Let's explore some clues, and examine some details...

We can see the workings of the Holy Ghost shown all through the scriptures... We see the Holy Ghost being called by many names, such as: Holy Ghost, Spirit, Holy Spirit, comforter, he, it, etc... But, the Holy Ghost's actual purpose, and “identity” is still vague...

We can see that Jesus Christ acts, lives, moves, and breathes by the Holy Ghost. In the scriptures, we see the Holy Ghost **moving** with the Father. We can also see the Holy Ghost **moving** on the day of Pentecost, etc., etc....

*The “actions” of the Holy Ghost are revealed
in many places, throughout the scriptures.*

We can see the Holy Ghost: rising, falling, ascending, descending, moving, working, revealing, burning, brooding, quickening, glorifying, rushing and moving like the wind, moving like fire, etc....

But, even though we see the Holy Ghost doing many, many things, there is still an air of mystery concerning the exact identity of the Holy Ghost.

Luke 3:22 - And the Holy Ghost descended, in a bodily shape, like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

As we continue into the following chapters, we will discover and begin to tie together some of this hidden truth. And, we will begin to open up and reveal the different workings, natures, and even the actual identity of this seemingly mysterious entity... the Holy Ghost.

Chapter twelve

Gods “family” nature

We can clearly see the “family” nature of God, reflected in all of the natural creation. All of mankind reproduces in this manner. Even animals follow this “family” order.

Father + Mother = Child... Reproduction as a family unit.

Genesis 1:26 - And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

In the creating of mankind God said, “Let’s make them in our image...”
Who was He speaking to when He said, “us” and “after our likeness”? Was He speaking to Jesus?

We will explore the answers to these questions,
and others, as we continue on...

Genesis 2:22 - And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

We clearly see, in the scriptures, that God created both man and woman...
Not just man.

Once again, we can see our Father God showing His “family” nature. We can also see that the man was not “complete” without the woman... Nor could he reproduce, by himself.

*Genesis 35:11 - And God said unto him, I am God Almighty: **be fruitful and multiply**; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins;*

Why did God choose to create both man and woman?
Could this be a reflection of Gods Heavenly order?

Chapter thirteen

A Heavenly Mother?

We read in the scriptures about the Heavenly Father and the Heavenly Son... But... is there anything written about a Heavenly Mother? And, if there is, why isn't it more obvious? Can there be a son if there is no mother? A father without a spouse?

We can see, all over Gods natural creation, the evidence of His "family" nature. We can see that all children and offspring have not only fathers... but, they also have mothers. Husbands and wives have children, and they, together, create families.

Why is this not more evident in His heavenly creation? Does the Son of God have only a Heavenly Father... with no Heavenly Mother?

God, in His great wisdom, has chosen to keep this "Heavenly Mother" working hidden. A mystery that could only be revealed at the time of His choosing.

Why would God choose to keep this hidden for so many years?

When we stop and consider the way that the scriptures, and all of the pure workings of God, have been twisted and perverted through religious society over the years, it makes it easy for us to understand exactly why a loving Father would choose to hide this pure and precious working from the world.

The reason is very clear. It is to protect the purity and the precious workings of life, love and grace, of our Father God's wife... our Mother, the Holy Ghost.

But now, in this day and age, God has chosen to **reveal** all of these hidden workings and mysteries unto us, His people, and He has elected to let us eat of this **hidden manna**...

*Revelation 2:17 - He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the **hidden manna**, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.*

Chapter fourteen

Our Mother of Heaven, the Holy Ghost

Galatians 4:26 - But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.

Should it seem strange that Our Father God should have a wife? Should it seem strange that the Heavenly Son should have a Heavenly Mother, as well as a Heavenly Father? Of course not! Actually, it should be very obvious and apparent to all... after all, it's reflected in the whole creation.

It is revealed unto us now, in this "Age of Grace".

In many places throughout the scriptures, we can find subtle, and "hidden", references to the "female" gender (such as "her", "she", etc.) when describing certain "natures" or *particular* workings that we know to be of God. Workings such as "wisdom", gathering, brooding, birthing, etc., have all been shown as some of the different "natures" of God.

Proverbs 1:20 - Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets:

Although these workings are "hidden", it is still apparent that the "female" nature does exist within God's nature. That female nature is... our Mother of Heaven, the Holy Ghost.

It is now Gods time for the Mother Holy Ghost
to be revealed, and for Her to be seen in the earth.
She is the Heart of our Father...

*Revelation 21:2 - And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a **bride** adorned for **her** husband.*

*Revelation 12:5 - And **she** brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and **her** child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.*

As we look in the scriptures, we can see the “love weeping” nature of our Mother Holy Ghost moving in Rachel, as she wept for her children...

*Matthew 2:18 - In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, **Rachel weeping for her children**, and would not be comforted, because they are not.*

*Luke 13:34 - ...how often would I have gathered thy children together, **as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings**, and ye would not!*

** There are many “in depth” teachings concerning these “hidden” workings of our Mother of Heaven throughout the “New Covenant” foundational teachings.*

Chapter fifteen

Our inheritance, through Christ

Luke 12:32 - Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

It is our Fathers “good pleasure” to give us His kingdom... It is His will, to bestow upon us His blessings, and to freely give us His fullness. It is His love desire for us to inherit the abundant life that’s been given unto us, through Jesus Christ. *This is the plan of our loving Father.*

Jesus suffered, in love, for us... And through that “love suffering”, He enabled us to be made “one” with Him. Being made “joint-heirs” with Him. Thus enabling us to inherit all that our Father gave unto Jesus.

Galatians 3:29 - And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

A wonderful life of love, grace, peace, power, and mercy, beyond imagination... A life that is full of **all** of the heavenly natures of God is now given unto us through Jesus Christ. Walking, living, and breathing in the fullness of Gods Spirit and Truth... just like Jesus. Living by the power of the Holy Spirit, just like Jesus... Living by that anointing, that *continually* abides inside of us.

We have been made joint-heirs with Christ.

Romans 8:17 - *And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ...*

All that belongs to Jesus Christ are now, also, ours. Everything that Jesus was given by our Father, He has now given unto us... A gift of His grace. In this way, God has made us **joint-heirs** with Jesus Christ...

Every promise, every gift, every nature, every working of the Spirit, every working of His power, His life, love, peace, faith, divine healing, miracle working power, etc.... All of the natures and workings of Christ are **now** ours. We are **joint-heirs** with Him.

Here are some more scriptures that reveal this working of us being made **joint-heirs**, with Jesus Christ...

Titus 3:7 - *That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

2 Peter 1:3 - *According as his divine power **hath given** unto us **all things that pertain unto life and godliness**, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:*

John 3:35 - *The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.*

Romans 8:32 - *He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him **also freely give us all things?***

Chapter sixteen

The mechanics of living the life of Christ

John 1:1 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

*Jesus Christ is the Word of God, made flesh...
God, in the flesh = Christ.*

Now, concerning the "mechanics" of living the life of Christ... We must first understand this: Our Father God made Jesus just like Himself... To be "like", and to function just like God. He made Jesus in the "express image" of Himself, with His own natures. That same Jesus now lives and works, in you.

Hebrews 1:1-3 - 1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; 2 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high:

We understand that, in the natural, the "mechanics" of something relates to the way that a particular thing functions... like, the way a car, or a machine

functions. The “mechanics” consists of the actual functioning of the working parts of whatever we’re describing, such as the way in which it moves, the **power** by which it moves, it’s particular functions, etc., etc...

Everything that we see “working” in Jesus Christ is a working, or a “nature”, of our Father God. Each nature, or working, of Christ has a function. This is why I use the term “mechanics” as a way of giving us understanding about the way that we function in Christ.

Now... all of the fruits of the Spirit, all of the power, the faith, the love, etc., that we see “functioning” in and through Jesus Christ are all “**powered**” by the Holy Ghost, and were all “given” to Him by our Father God.

Matthew 28:18 - *And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.***

Acts 10:38 - *How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with **power**: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*

All of these natures and workings are all now “given” unto us to possess, as joint-heirs with Jesus Christ... Given not only for us to possess, but also for them to be **manifested** in, and through, our daily lives, and “imparted” out, in grace, to others.

Romans 8:19 - *For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the **manifestation** of the sons of God.*

1 Corinthians 12:7 - *But the **manifestation** of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.*

Remember, the same Jesus that received all power from God, now lives *in and through us*. Through Him *in us*, the life of God is manifested *through us*.

John 14:20 - *At that day ye shall know that **I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you**.*

The bible has been used, by satan through religion, for thousands of years to condemn Gods people and to put them into bondage. Taking the bible, and then trapping Gods people into using it to find out what's "wrong" with them... Trapping them once again into eating off of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. But God has given us life... He has given us His **Tree of Life** to eat from. We can now use the bible in a powerful and positive way. We can use the bible as our "**Book of Life**"...

Matthew 22:29 - *Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not **knowing** the scriptures, nor the power of God.*

We see, here in the Book of Matthew, how Jesus exhorted the people and warned them of their "err", or error... It's through the scriptures that we find the promises of God revealed for our life. Enabling us to **know** what God has given us. As we go through the bible, our "Book of Life", we can see all of these grace gifts revealed. Then, we can "identify" with these things, as workings of His pure "life".

Having now been made "joint heirs" with Jesus, we "inherit" a new and powerful way of life... the life of Christ. No longer eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, being subject to the bondage and the condemnation which is in the flesh, but being alive in Jesus Christ... Being partakers of the **Tree of Life**.

Romans 11:29 - For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.

We see here, in the Book of Romans, that the gifts of God are “without repentance”. This means that they are never “taken away”. Let’s explore some of these promises and see more of what we’ve been given...

2 Peter 1:3 - According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

In 2 Peter 1:3 we clearly see that God has *already* given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness... All of the things that are needed for both our natural and our spiritual life. This includes the truth and teachings of the word, the gifts and power of the Spirit, all the natures of Christ, as well as food, finances, health, and all things needed in the “natural”.

These are all “tools” which we use to live this new life. (Once again, I will refer to the “mechanics” of the life of Christ.) In other words, it’s “the way that we function” in the name, in the person, and the *power* of Christ.

Through Jesus Christ, God has given unto us:

A life of power, in the Holy Ghost.

We see many places in the scriptures where this *power* is spoken of...

Matthew 10:1 - And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

John 1:12 - But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

1 John 4:17 - Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

Mark 16:17 - And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

We can see that the “power” and the gifts of the Spirit which we’ve been given are actually the methods, or mechanics, by which we are to “function”.

Luke 10:19 - Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

*1 Corinthians 4:20 - For the kingdom of God is not in word, but **in power.***

*Ephesians 3:20 - Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to **the power that worketh in us...***

*Acts 6:8 - And Stephen, **full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.***

*1 Corinthians 12:28 - And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then **gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues...***

*Romans 14:17 - For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but **righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.***

Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

1 John 4:4 - Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

The scriptures are full of the promises of God. It has been given unto us to NEVER look in the bible to try and find out what's "wrong" with us... NEVER. But, to ONLY look in the scriptures for what has already been given unto us by God, as our inheritance... The inheritance for the obedient, which we hath already been made. This is how we "function" in Him.... In the finished work of Jesus Christ.

This bible has been given unto us as a book of promises, from our loving Father. It's a book full of demonstrations and examples of the love and the power of God in action. It's also an accounting of the lives of the people of God, and of the fate that befalls the enemies of God.

We use the bible as our "Book of Life" to find out what we, as God's obedient children, have already been given as our inheritance, through Jesus Christ. We only go to the scriptures with **this** in mind: To identify with the promises for the obedient.

Remember... We only eat from the "Tree of Life".

We no longer eat from the "tree of the knowledge of good and evil".

Now we can see that the bible truly
is our "Book of Life".

Here are a few more scriptures revealing
the promises, and “workings” of God for our daily lives...

*Hebrews 13:6 - So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper,
and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.*

*Colossians 2:10 - And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all
principality and power:*

*2 Timothy 1:7 - For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power,
and of love, and of a sound mind.*

*Romans 8:28 - And we know that all things work together for good to them
that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*

Chapter seventeen

Christ in you

2 Corinthians 6:16 - ...as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Gods **word**, through the writings of the Apostle Paul, has revealed to us the revelation of “Christ **in** us”... And also the workings of being both “**clothed upon**” with Christ, and “**swallowed up**” inside of Him. These workings are also a part of the “mechanics” of the life of Christ.

Let's explore these workings, as revealed in the scriptures.

Hebrews 4:12 - For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword...

As we accept Gods **word**, the process begins... These workings of grace will actually become the controlling part of our lives. The regenerated Jesus Christ comes alive in our flesh. We can then begin to let the “mechanics” of the life of Christ work, and show fruit, in our daily lives...

*Colossians 1:27 - To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory.*

We see, revealed in the scriptures, that Christ is *in* us. We, in faith acceptance, “identify” with **Christ in us**... Jesus Christ in our flesh... In our body, our mind, our soul and our spirit... Every part of our being.

2 Corinthians 5:4 - *For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.*

We also “identify” with with being “**clothed upon**” with Christ, and that we have been “**swallowed up**” inside of Him.

Jesus Christ has been created on the inside of us. He has also “clothed Himself upon” us, and He has “swallowed us up” inside of Himself. He has saturated every molecule of our bodies... every fiber of our being. “Quickening” our body, our mind, our soul, and our spirit.

This was done by the quickening, regenerative power of the Holy Ghost. Jesus Christ, being the Creative Word of God hath already been “quickened”, “created”, and “regenerated” in each one of us.

1 Peter 3:18 - *For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:*

Just as the Holy Ghost “generated” the life of God into the dead body of Jesus while He laid in the tomb, bringing his dead body alive, so has the Holy Ghost “regenerated” the life of Christ into us, and into our bodies.

He is now, Jesus Christ living “in your flesh”.

Colossians 2:13 - And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

As we by faith “identify” with these workings, the Holy Ghost then takes them, and makes them real in our lives... Using the “quickening power” of the Holy Ghost to “honor” our actions of faith acceptance by “glorifying” Christ in you. That powerful “quickening” of the Holy Ghost, then, begins change you... Bringing forth “Christ in you”, and in your daily life... Enabling us to actually “function” as Christ... by the same means and “mechanics” as Him.

Here are a few more scriptures confirming
what God has *already* done in you.

1 John 4:4 - Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

1 John 4:17 - Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world.

John 14:20 - At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

Chapter eighteen

The anointing of the Holy Ghost

John 4:24 - God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

God is a Spirit, and the Truth of God is “of the Spirit”... Therefore we must receive His truth “by the Spirit”. We, therefore, must receive, or “eat”, all of the scriptures and foundational truths *by the Spirit*... through the anointing of the Holy Ghost that lives inside us. Then, as we “abide in” (live continually) by our anointing, that “living truth” moves in and through us in “life”... His life... The “living” natures of God... The life of Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:5 - For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance...

We yield ourselves to the “quickenings” natures, and truth of Christ, which have already been created inside of us. Then we follow the leading, and the “urges” of the Spirit... being “led” by the Spirit in our daily lives. **We allow the truth of God to quicken in us, by the Spirit**... in that anointing. In this way, we can be “led” by the Spirit, not just by “letter knowledge”.

Romans 8:14 - For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

As we follow those urges and leading of the Spirit, we also yield ourselves to the “feelings” of the Holy Ghost, and to the *feeling* of the **love** of Jesus Christ, that moves inside of us. This way, we live the life of Christ in power, grace, and love. Being full of truth, yet never falling into a “form” or falling “under the law”. We can be led and taught through that anointing, “under the power” of the Holy Ghost, and controlled by the love of God, yet abiding in the grace and “safety” of that anointing which knoweth all things.

*1 John 2:27 - But the **anointing** which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.*

The grace commandment of our Father, through Brother Pruett, was made very clear. ***“You shall abide in that anointing.”*** As we just read, in 1st John, the anointing “is” truth.

1 John 5:6 - This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

2 Corinthians 3:6 - Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

It's simple... If we live by knowledge only, we'll get trapped into living by fundamentals, and principles alone. That knowledge will become “dead letter” and “law”, and will then become death to us. If we live by spirit only, we'll get

trapped into living by “feelings” alone. This results in becoming mystical, thus falling out of the “grace order” of God, and missing the strength of Gods truth.

We must understand this: True “knowledge” must never be confused with being just “facts”. The true “knowledge” of God is the knowledge of Him, and of His life... Not just “facts”. The truth is given for us “know” Him, and His life.

2 Peter 1:2 - *Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord...*

Gods plan is for us, to live in the fullness of His life... For us to live by the workings of both knowledge *and* spirit. Through that anointing, we can “eat” the Word, and move in the truth of God, while being “led” by the Spirit. It takes the complete, balanced working, of both spirit and knowledge, to live the life of Christ. Jesus Christ is the *Living*, Creative Word of God made flesh, and He functions by the power of the Spirit. Jesus Christ is a vessel of both our Father God and of our Mother Holy Ghost. He is the Truth, the Way, and the Life. He clearly demonstrated this all throughout His ministry, as did the Apostles, and as did Brother Pruett.

We have the *knowledge* that Christ is in us, but we must always remember that we let Him live in and *through* us, by the Spirit, and through our faith actions. Not just in faith by merely hoping for the will of God, but by the faith of Jesus Christ... Knowing that it hath already been given. The faith that *knows* that Gods will hath been done! This faith has already been created in us. It's faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ. Continually trusting your loving Father, the Great Creator God, and having faith in His great abilities.

** We will go further into the workings of this gift of the faith of Jesus Christ, in chapters to follow...*

Chapter nineteen

All Three in One... The Trinity of the Godhead

*Matthew 28:19 - Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of **the Father**, and of **the Son**, and of the **Holy Ghost**:*

The “natures” of Jesus Christ are all of the natures of our Father God and of our Mother Holy Ghost moving through Jesus. **All three work together as One...** These “natures” include: All the gifts of the Spirit... such as healing, miracles, love, joy, peace, rest, grace, life, longsuffering, patience, gentleness, tongues, interpretation, prophecy... All of the workings of wisdom, temperance, revelation, truth, knowledge, discernment, understanding, strength, power, boldness, dominion, etc... Also, the plan, purpose, and will of God move through Jesus, as a manifestation of the Godhead. The Father God, the Mother Holy Ghost, moving together in “heavenly fire” **through** the **body** of Jesus Christ, the Son. All three moving together as One. The Trinity of the Godhead.

*1 John 5:7 - For there are **three** that bear record in heaven, **the Father**, **the Word**, and the **Holy Ghost**: and these three are one.*

*Colossians 2:9 - For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the **Godhead** bodily.*

Chapter twenty

The Father of the New Creation

Down through the ages, & all throughout the scriptures, our Father God has demonstrated the way that **He** has chosen to bring forth His plan & His will, in the earth. It is, and always has been, through the flesh of men & women. Through His people... *through the vessels of His choosing.*

Bro. J.W. Pruett, our “Father of Faith”, was called as an Apostle, by our Lord. Unlike many who are called, Brother Pruett obeyed God... Answering the call of grace. He entered into, and faithfully moved in the calling of the Apostolic ministry.

He moved as a “plumb line” minister. Gathering together all of the workings of the Apostles and Prophets, and then “rightly dividing” those workings and revealing them unto God’s people.

One part of Brother Pruett’s ministry was to function as a “restorer” of God’s order for His church. To reveal and “restore” the things that God’s people had lost many years ago, through disobedience, and the fall of the early church.

Brother Pruett obeyed God and delivered unto us the foundational teachings for our ministries, our daily lives, and for our “new” life in Jesus Christ. Jesus working in and *through* him, created and brought alive in God’s people, the true and “living” way to live in God’s gifts and promises.

Brother Pruett taught us in word, and in deed... **Demonstrating** to us how

to live the life of Christ by the **power** of the Holy Ghost and by the “Living” Word of God. Showing us the life of Christ moving in, and through, himself. He moved and lived in the “fiery love of God”, by the **power** of the Holy Ghost, just like Jesus. Showing us, in reality, the actual manifestation of God moving in, and through the flesh of a man...

*1 Corinthians 2:4 - And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in **demonstration** of the **Spirit** and of **power**...*

Brother Pruett revealed, and demonstrated to us, the “true and living” way to live the life of Christ... Delivering unto Gods people an **escape** from their “religious” and powerless way of life. He, revealed, taught, and demonstrated the “methods” by which we can easily live the “supernatural” life of Jesus, daily and continually, while on this earth and throughout eternity...

He “showed” us the Living Jesus... He led us into the “New Jerusalem”, the city of our God... He entered us into the “family of God” workings... Our Father God working through Jesus Christ in Brother Pruett, delivered us the fullness.

Brother J.W. Pruett is the “Father of our Faith”.

He is the “Father of the New Creation”.

** We will go further into the workings, and revelations of the “New Creation” in chapters to come...*

Chapter twenty one

Love suffering

*I will give a short description of the term “love suffering”
for basic understanding.*

Love suffering is what Jesus Christ did for us. He suffered, by giving Himself to suffer in our place. Three times on earth: In the desert for forty days and nights, in the garden prior to His “trial”, torture, and crucifixion... And then on the cross. Then, He also suffered again... four times in Heaven. Suffering for Gods people, making a way for us all to be free from spiritual death, and from suffering the torment of satan.

**There are some in depth teachings concerning the seven sufferings of Jesus,
found in the foundational tapes and messages.*

Love suffering is also what our heavenly family who came before us did. They paid in suffering, and blood. Many were tortured and killed, while defending the faith, preserving the scriptures, and letting God work out His will in their lives. Even though they suffered greatly, there was consistent record of the intense glory and peace, that moved in them during the torture, abuse, and death that they suffered. There is detailed reference to these sufferings in Brother Pruett's book, “Paid in Suffering and Blood”. There is also a book called “Foxes Book of Martyrs”, which goes into great detail in recounting the

terrible and brutal suffering of Gods ministers, down through the years.

Brother Pruett, himself, referred to this book at times.

Brother Pruett always told us that his suffering, and our suffering, wasn't really worthy to be *called* "suffering". When we go through the afore mentioned books, it becomes very clear why he said this.

But, none the less, Brother Pruett suffered long... with Gods love burning in him... Continually seeking a more *perfect* way to deliver Gods people. Giving his life in service to our Father, as a love sacrifice for Gods people.

During the course of his ministry, he was always before our Father... Looking on the face of Jesus... Giving himself for us... Seeking out a better way, and a quicker work, by which he could deliver Gods people from spiritual death, and the bondage of satan and religion.

The love of God *burned* in him for Gods people, and constrained him to continue on for many long years... Travailing in the Spirit, and continually seeking out the *perfect will* of our Father, for His people.

He gave all... Constantly bearing the burden of responsibility for Gods people. Suffering through discouragement, fatigue, and even through his own death (at least twice that I know of) *before* he was finally taken by our Father.

He suffered continually with the disobedience of God's people as they would repeatedly yield themselves back to satan and fall into the pitfalls of religion... Repeatedly falling back into bondage in their minds, hearts and lives...

Despite all of that, with Gods love burning in him,
Brother Pruett continued to give himself as a love sacrifice.
For you and I... For all of us... For the people of God.

Chapter twenty two

The “restoration”

During the earlier “restoration” period of his ministry Brother Pruett ministered, and revealed, the truth of Jesus Christ... The true and living “revelations” of Jesus. He demonstrated the **power** of the Spirit and of the Word... He **restored** the true and living workings of the “early” church back unto Gods people. Restoring Gods true church in the earth.

Brother Pruett revealed Jesus Christ “**alive**” in the midst of His people. He revealed Christ in you and Christ with you. He also taught and revealed to us how to access, and move in all of the workings of **the gifts of the Spirit**, by the anointing of the Holy Ghost that continually abides in you.

Galatians 5:22-13 - *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*

During this “restoration” period, Brother Pruett led us into a face to face relationship with Jesus Christ, and, **by his demonstration**, taught us how to live the life of Christ, by grace through faith, by the power of the Holy Ghost, and in the **love** of God.

This was just the beginning of our journey...

Chapter twenty three

The 3 gates into the New Jerusalem

Revelation 3:12 - Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

During the “restoration” period, Brother Pruett moved us into, and on *through*, what he called the “evangelistic” gospel. This is where we began to enter into a place of grace, deliverance and victory. Moving us into a place of freedom and power, through Jesus Christ... In short, *overcoming* the ways of the flesh and the bondage of religion, through the blood of Christ and the grace of God. We had entered into a “face to face” relationship with Jesus Christ...

The next step was even more heavenly than anyone could have ever imagined...

Brother Pruett led us through the 3 Gates, into the **New Jerusalem**...

The city of our God, sent down from heaven.

Revelation 21:2 - And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven...

The Apostle John described this New Jerusalem, coming down from heaven...

*Revelation 21:12 - And had a wall great and high, and had twelve **gates**, and at the **gates** twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:*

*Revelation 21:21 - And the twelve **gates** were twelve pearls: every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.*

*Revelation 21:13 - On the east **three gates**; on the north **three gates**; on the south **three gates**; and on the west **three gates**.*

Here, we see the “revealing” of the gates into the city... **The three gates**, on each side of this heavenly city... North, south, east, and west.

Revelation 22:14 - Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

We see, in the Book of Revelation, that it is God's plan for us to enter into, and live in this heavenly city. It's a heavenly city, sent down from God. It's a place for us to live in *while on this earth*... While we are still living in this “natural” body. We don't have to wait for our “next life”. It has always been God's plan for mankind to live in a glorious and heavenly place, while on this earth. This was clearly demonstrated with Adam and Eve, when God created them. He intended for them to live in the Garden of Eden... paradise, on earth.

These three gates are all inside of Jesus Christ...

*Each person can come face to face with Jesus,
and have their own “personal” experience with Him,
and enter through the **three gates**, into the New Jerusalem.*

** First, we come to Jesus and acknowledge Him alive, before us.
Then, we speak to Him, as we enter through each gate.*

*Gate # 1 is in the belly and in the bowels of Jesus, and of our Father. It is the **Lake of Fire**, in which we cast all workings of our flesh and all workings of satan, letting that Heavenly fire of God burn and destroy all of those things.*

*Gate # 2 is in the mind and memory of Jesus, and in the mind and memory of our Father. It is the great **Sea of Forgetfulness**, in which we cast all the memories of our past life... All hurt, all pain... Cast into that great see. Sinking forever out of sight, never to return again.*

*Gate # 3 is the **Heart of Love** of Jesus and the Heart of Love of our Father. We are placed upon & then “absorbed” into that Heart of Love, to stay wrapped in His Heart of Love forever...*

***Revelation 21:25** - And the **gates** of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.*

*This time of entering the New Jerusalem
marked the start a whole new era...
The “Age of Grace”.*

Chapter twenty four

The “man child” of God

Even though Brother Pruett moved in a great and powerful ministry, he still moved as a “child” in our Father. He always demonstrated the *simplicity* that’s in Jesus Christ. He showed us the secret of living in the fullness of Jesus Christ. How we, the people of God, could live as little “children”.

Jesus spoke of this, and revealed this very working...

Luke 18:17 - Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.

Brother Pruett said, “Though I be a man, I’m still a child in my Father... A “man child.” He said, “I don’t move as a great man, I move as a little child.”

He showed us the way of grace, this “man child” of God.

Revelation 12:5 - And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

Revelation 12:13 - And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.

This “man child” delivered unto us, the the true workings and revelations of Jesus Christ, our Father God, and our Mother Holy Ghost... Thus entering us into the heavenly, “*everlasting gospel*” and on into the “family of God” workings... Delivering us into our Father, and creating *in us* the way to live in the *fullness* of Christ. Mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, little children... God’s family in earth.

Revelation 14:6 - And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people...

J.W. Pruett... Our friend, our brother, our Apostle, a “restorer”, the Father of our Faith, the Father of the New Creation, the man child, and the last of the “plumb line” ministries. As a love sacrifice, he suffered for us... The one that we handled, and beheld, as God in the flesh of a man. Jesus Christ, in the flesh.

He revealed and delivered unto us the fullness of Jesus Christ for our lives.

Thank You, my Father! Thank You, Lord Jesus!

Thank You, Brother Pruett!

Blessed art thou!

Chapter twenty five

Gods family in earth

*“This is my family, these are my friends,
The ones that know the will of my Father...”*

*Ephesians 3:15 - Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is
named...*

It is now the “Age of Grace”, the age of the Holy Ghost... Gods kingdom age. This is the age in which God has chosen to “populate” the earth with His family... His “children of the promise”. Mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, little children... Gods family in earth.

*Romans 11:5 - Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant
according to the election of grace.*

Now is the time in which God has chosen to reveal all of the “hidden” workings of His love unto His obedient children... The ones who will submit themselves to Him in love, by grace through faith... And who will allow Him to move in and **through** them... The ones who are called, chosen, and “elected”, by Him. The ones who answer the call of love and grace, and make their calling and their “election” sure...

1 Thessalonians 1:4 - Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.

2 Peter 1:10 - Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

Now is the time of the fulness of Christ.

Colossians 2:9 - For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

Now is the time for Gods people to move in the “fulness” workings of Jesus Christ. Showing, and “imparting” those fulness workings, and natures of God, “through” their bodies and lives. Jesus Christ living in, and “through” them... Jesus Christ “in their flesh”. Moving in the mighty power of the Holy Ghost.

John 1:16 - And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.

Ephesians 3:19 - And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

It is now time for the **manifestation** of the sons,
and daughters, of God, in the earth...

It's Gods family age.

Romans 8:19 - For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

Chapter twenty six

Heavenly “love order”

In this age of grace, God has chosen to reveal the full working of His heavenly “love” order. He has chosen to reveal the complete workings and natures of our Mother, the Holy Ghost. To allow Her to move openly... No longer “hidden”.

Our Father God has chosen to reveal the love ecstasy relationship, or “love affair”, between Himself and His wife, the Holy Ghost. Openly showing the love and the **oneness** between Her and our Father... Showing us His “heavenly love ecstasy”. Revealing the “fulness” of His heavenly love ecstasy, so that it can work in and through His people... His vessels of grace... His “mothers and fathers”, in the earth.

**When I speak of “mothers and fathers” I, of course, mean mothers and fathers in the Spirit, not necessarily “parents” or “couples” in the natural.*

As this working of the Spirit is “put into action”, the result is a **powerful** “third ministry”. This “third ministry” is manifested when a submitted “mother and father” move together, as *one*, in God’s love and grace order... Moving as one in His love and grace ecstasy. It may be manifested while ministering, while moving in evangelism, or at any time that our Father chooses. It works by the “love natures” of our Father God and our Mother Holy Ghost, as they move in and through His people.

This “third ministry” will only work by the Spirit of Grace, and it will only be manifested when a mother and father yield and submit themselves, in love and grace, to these “special” workings of the Holy Ghost.

It is the *pure* working of the *power of Gods love*.

*1 Corinthians 2:5 - That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the **power of God**.*

*1 John 4:16 - And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. **God is love**; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.*

*Romans 5:5 - And hope maketh not ashamed; because **the love of God** is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.*

When the manifestation of this “third ministry” happens, the result is one of the most **powerful** workings of Gods love that has ever been revealed, or will ever be experienced. A pure working that actually enables the submitted “mother and father” to stand “in the stead” of our Heavenly Mother and Father... Moving as pure vessels of God. Empowering them to “spiritually” reproduce... To create *spiritual* children... Children like unto Jesus Christ.

Understand... This working is, of course, **not** to be confused with reproducing “in the natural”. We are speaking of “spiritual reproduction”, here. But, we will **also** reproduce our own flesh and blood children, in this manner... Letting them live just like Jesus... Born of the Spirit.

**See the “new covenant” foundational teachings for in depth details, particularly the “Pomona” tapes and messages.*

Chapter twenty seven

The Mother of the New Creation

*God does His own choosing...
We are but clay in the potters hands.*

We first saw this “third ministry” working, in it’s fulness, demonstrated through Brother Pruett and Cheryl Cruz, our Mother of the New Creation.

Cheryl was the vessel that God chose to bring forth the fulness of the working of the “mother ministry” in this age. She, through the “election of grace”, obeyed that “calling of grace” and entered into her place... Making her calling and election sure, as ordained of our Father. She entered into her “mother’s” ministry, and the related workings of the Holy Ghost... Moving into the life, love, and grace, of God, as the Mother of the New Creation.

Cheryl taught, and demonstrated, the ministry of “impartation” of the Holy Ghost. Showing the methods by which the mother ministry would, and should always, function. Showing how to keep Gods family spiritually clean, and delivered from all the workings of the flesh and satan, through the powerful impartations of the Holy Ghost, by the Spirit of Life. She demonstrated, unto all, the love of God that abhors evil, and that protects Gods children from all enemies. She demonstrated how that by using her mantle, by her touch, by the wave of her hand, or even just by her prescence, she could wash out anything

that was not of our Father. She not only demonstrated and “flowed” in these workings, but she taught and imparted these workings to all who would receive them... Many have moved in what may be “called” a mother ministry, but have fallen short of Cheryl's example. Cheryl is the example of the mother ministry, for all mothers to follow. **She** is the one by which we “measure” all others. She is our spiritual mother... The Mother of the New Creation.

** See the mothers messages and tapes in the foundational teachings.*

Concerning the establishing of this “third ministry”... **Know this:** Our Father God and our Mother Holy Ghost worked in and through Brother Pruett and Cheryl to bring forth, demonstrate, and perfect the workings of this “third” ministry. Brother Pruett and Cheryl were the love sacrifices who “suffered” this thing out... Learning the “perfection” this working. It is not given unto anyone else to have to “suffer” out this working... The work has already been done. Brother Pruett and Cheryl were the ones that God chose for this... Through **them**, God brought forth and established this working.

Now... This “third ministry” working can, and will, move in and through whichever submitted mothers and fathers that God chooses to move it through. It is not a gift just for that particular mother and father. It is for the people of God. The mother and father are moving as love sacrifices for the people... To meet the needs of Gods family, and to create, and bring forth “spiritual” children... Children of the promise... Gods family in earth.

This “third ministry” working is not to be confused with marriage, a “sexual” relationship, or actually having children, in the “natural”... although, this **is also Gods order, and His plan, for marriage in the kingdom. Husbands and wives will **also** move together in this love ecstasy order for “spiritual reproduction”.*

Chapter twenty eight

Paying for your raising

John 15:16 - Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

One of Brother Pruett's "jobs", while in his ministry here on earth, was to "declare" Gods New Creation... And, to "set forth" Gods grace order for His New Creation, His kingdom in the earth... For this age of grace.

*1 Timothy 1:12 - And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the **ministry**...*

Part of that job, was to bring forth the *ministers* who were called, and chosen, by our Father for a "particular" working, or for a certain responsibility. Brother Pruett would "set them" into their ministries, as God would ordain, and "place" them into the different areas (*both spiritually & geographically speaking*) according to their particular ministry and according to the will of our Father. He would usually do this "setting in by the "laying on of hands, and prophecy".

1 Timothy 4:14 - Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

Brother Pruett would bring these “ministers” to Jesus, *before the throne* of our Father, for their ordination. He would then lay hands on them, to bring them “under the power”. Then he prophesied their calling, and whatever else the Father moved, or spoke, through him at that time.

The “setting in” of ministers is done in order to *perpetuate* and bring forth Gods kingdom in the earth. It was done not *only* to set in ministers for a particular time, or working, but to also demonstrate, and establish, Gods order of “ordination” for His kingdom age.

With the “setting in” of ministers for a particular area, the responsibility for that area and the people therein would then be upon those ministers, who were set in as “overseers” in that area... As well as upon Brother Pruett, himself.

Brother Pruett taught us to **immediately give any responsibility back up to the Father as soon as we felt the burden of that responsibility come upon us.*
(see Venice 8) *In this way, we can stay, and function, as children...
Thereby letting God fulfill that responsibility through us.*

Now... This is Gods plan: To have an obedient people who are moving together *as one*... in a “body” ministry. Many members working together as one, in Gods will... Moving in one spirit, and with one accord.

Romans 12:5 - *So we, being many, are **one body in Christ**, and every one members one of another.*

Now, understand this... Many members of the body were “baptized” into their ministries, during the “New Covenant”, but were not prophesied over with any “specific” callings or responsibilities. Actually, *most* of the people, who were baptized into their ministries in the New Covenant, were not “set” into a

specific ministry. But, they were still baptized into their ministries, and they were all, without “respector of persons”, made ministers and members of Gods New Creation, and members of Gods family. Mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, little children... Gods family in earth.

Romans 2:11 - *For there is **no respect of persons** with God.*

**There are exact details, and many examples, demonstrations, and teachings throughout the “New Covenant” foundational messages and tapes concerning: ordination, the different baptisms, the fanning of the seven workings of the Holy Spirit, the different mantles of the ministries, etc... Refer to these teachings for the full workings, and understanding of these things.*

*Your ministry is your **daily life**.*

We must always remember this...

Your “ministry” is not just your “calling”, nor is it merely a “title”... Your ministry is your **daily life**. It’s about moving from moment to moment, and day to day, as a vessel of Gods love. Moving in the life and in the natures of Jesus Christ, by grace through faith and by the power of the Spirit. Moving as a child, as a **servant**, as a love sacrifice, for the people of God.

The fact that someone is not specifically “charged”, at the time that they are baptized into their ministries, does not make them any less important. They are not “lesser” members of the body. Likewise, the ones who were specifically charged are not any more important, than those who weren’t “set in”.

Our Father God loves us all... unconditionally. He is absolutely no respector of persons. It’s just about being what our Father has created us, and letting

those natures of Christ come forth in us, in obedience to Him... in His time. Thereby, bringing forth the fruit of Christ in our lives, and in the lives of others.

Luke 17:10 - *So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.*

Now, there are many who won't enter into what may "appear" to be a "stronger" type of ministry, until our Father fully releases them into that ministry. God does His own choosing. He chooses each one, and He brings forth each one, in His own time...

Matthew 19:30 - *But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first...*

This was the case with the Apostle, John. We see Jesus referring to him, in the scriptures, as He spoke with the disciples...

Matthew 16:28 - *Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.*

John was a young man, who later moved into a powerful ministry... And eventually, he was the one who received the visions and visitations from Jesus which resulted in John's writing of the Book of Revelation, revealing the fulness of God's kingdom. So, you see, there are no "big me's" and "little you's" in God's kingdom. His plan is a "oneness" working... One body, one Spirit.

Luke 9:48 - *...for he that is least among you all, the same shall be great.*

It is not our ministries, or our callings that make us “great” in the Lord. It’s not how bold we are, or how much talent we may have. It’s not how well we may prophesy or sing. It’s not how many miracles or healings that have moved through us. It’s not how much wisdom we may move in or how much knowledge that we may possess... None of these things makes us “great”. Brother Pruett frequently rebuked people for looking at him as if he was a “great” man.

It’s not about being “great” at all. It’s not a thing of the flesh, or of fleshly pride. It’s about resting in what God has made us through Jesus Christ, and what He is moving through us by His Spirit. **It’s about being an obedient “servant” of God’s own love... A love sacrifice, for the people of God.**

Matthew 23:11 - *But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.*

Now, concerning honor. Yes, there is the pure and righteous working of giving “honor” where honor is due. But, it’s not a thing of puffing up, or “glorifying” anyone’s flesh. It is a pure working of the life of God... It’s simply honoring, or “magnifying” the fruit of Christ working in and through someone.

Romans 7:18 - *For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing...*

We can see where Timothy clearly gave reference to a pure working of giving “honor” unto the elders that did “rule well”. Not giving glory to their “flesh”, but giving honor unto their obedience, and the workings of Christ in them.

1 Timothy 5:17 - *Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.*

Brother Pruett often spoke of, and demonstrated, “giving honor unto whom

honor is due". He spoke, as did the Apostle Paul, concerning the "magnifying" of his own ministry. Not magnifying his "flesh", but pointing us toward the things of Christ which were created in him by God. We see Paul's reference to this working, in the Book of Romans...

Romans 11:13 - *For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office:*

Galatians 4:14 - *And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus.*

Paul also revealed to us the pure working of grace, concerning the receiving the ministry of Christ through the flesh of men... Even through "flawed" men, or men with faults and weaknesses, such as himself. Jesus was showing us His way of grace, through our brother Paul. Revealing to us that we don't judge the vessel according to the beauty or perfection of that person... We judge **by the "fruit"** that's moving in, and demonstrated by that person.

Matthew 7:20 - *Wherefore by **their fruits** ye shall know them.*

Philippians 1:11 - *Being filled with the **fruits** of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.*

This working of grace, as we see it moving through Paul, also shows us God's pure grace order "method" by which we "receive" God's true ministers... By receiving them as vessels of the Spirit, the Truth, and the life of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 23:39 - *For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, **Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.***

Mark 9:37 - Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me.

Brother Pruett taught us that as we move in our ministries (delivering, teaching, and “imparting” the life of Christ out to others) we are in fact “paying for our raising”... Becoming “imparters”, of the life of God, through Jesus Christ. Imparting out from our very bodies, the heavenly natures of Jesus Christ, the “Love Sacrifice”. In fact, becoming a living, love sacrifice.

Romans 12:1 - I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

To give ourselves as a love sacrifice is the only way we can truly obey our Father. Never judging ourself, or others... Only giving ourself to Him, as a love sacrifice. First, we receive the love stripes of Jesus, which purify us from all flesh and all workings of satan. (Either by the mantle, or just by the Holy Ghost.) Then we give ourself to Him...

*Here's a faith confession you can use for giving yourself
to your Father God as a love sacrifice:*

*My Father God, I come to You now in the name and person of Jesus Christ,
Jesus Christ in my flesh, that You have made me.*

And, I offer myself to You as a “love sacrifice”.

Take me, Father... My body, soul and life, and do with me what You will.

Make out of me whatever's pleasing to you.

By faith in Your love ability, I say that it hath been done!

Chapter twenty nine

Responsibility

Colossians 4:17 - ...Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.

Concerning our spiritual responsibilities, before God... On the “Venice 8” teaching tape Brother Pruett ministered about how it is the weakness of our flesh to run from responsibility. **But...** he continued on to tell us this: When we go ahead and, in obedience, bear the burden of that responsibility, we can then immediately turn to our Father and give that responsibility right back to Him... Then our Father takes the heavy burden of that responsibility off of our shoulders, so that we can continue to be free and to move as children. Keeping us delivered from trying to fulfill that responsibility in our own self-efforts. Keeping us in that glorious place of rest, grace, and power... His power.

Matthew 11:30 - *For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

Brother Pruett continually revealed, taught, demonstrated, and very *specifically* laid out God’s order and methods for His ministers to use, and to move in, as they go forth and reap the full “harvest” of God’s family in the earth.

The only way that we can fulfill these “responsibilities”, that are given unto us, is through the “**efforts of the Spirit**”. By this I mean, using the gifts of

the Spirit and the natures of Jesus Christ to fulfill our responsibilities. Moving in the peace, rest, and power of God, as we go about obeying God. Otherwise, we will be overwhelmed by circumstances and get overcome with striving, in our “self efforts” as we try to obey God in our own power, and by our own “means”. Gods kingdom can only be built by Jesus Christ as He moves in and through us... Not by us, through strife, or our own fleshly abilities and self efforts.

*Philippians 2:3 - Let nothing be done through **strife** or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.*

*James 3:16 - For where envying and **strife** is, there is confusion and every evil work.*

Just as the purpose of Jesus Christ is to deliver mankind from the bondage of the Adam race and deliver them into His “Age of Grace”, so is that same purpose created, and re-generated in us... as sons and daughters of God. We become “like unto Christ”. A vessel of His life, His divine purpose, and of the finished work. A true son, or daughter, of God, just like Jesus Christ. “Jesus Christ in the flesh”.

This is how we “fulfill” Gods plan and His purpose in our lives. We fulfill those grace commandments and the responsibilities that are given unto us by moving in His divine power... as children of God... as Christ.

*Colossians 1:27 - To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory:*

Chapter thirty

Grace evangelism and deliverance

“Love thy neighbor, as thyself”,
spoke Jesus Christ, love speaking in Him...

Brother Pruett ministered “the Psalm of the Good Samaritan” unto us, revealing and imparting what Jesus had ministered through the “Parable of the Good Samaritan”, back in the days of the Bible. Showing us that Gods love is boundless, and that it is a love that “feels” the needs of the people... of *all* needy people, no matter *what* that need may be. Showing us that Gods love knows no social barriers or boundaries, concerning situations or circumstances. No judging of good and evil or right and wrong, as we understand it.

Jesus is showing us that Gods love is unconditional...

Mark 12:31 - ...*love thy neighbour as thyself*...

Brother Pruett taught us that our “neighbor” is: “In whosoever you, see a need”. The love of God inside of us “feels” the needs that we can see in the people. But, we must understand that it’s not just a matter of us “seeing” that need, and then acting upon the need, itself. It’s a matter of first *feeling* that need, in love, as Jesus Christ... Then, *acting* upon that *feeling* of Gods love and compassion, we step out to meet that need... letting the supernatural love of God

move through us... through our fleshly “vessel”, just like Jesus Christ. This way we don’t get trapped into just doing the “good thing”, or doing our own “good works” of the flesh. This is the *difference* between the “works” of the flesh and the obedience of Christ. We move by the natures of Christ, led by the Spirit.

This is how Gods people will move in His **true** “evangelism”. With the love of God that *feels* the need, whatever it may be, and then meeting that need, in obedience, through the supernatural love of Christ... Letting His will be done.

The love of God is also an “adapting” love. Jesus Christ came in the form of a fleshly man... in the form of sinful flesh, tempted in all things. God shows us through Jesus how He adapts Himself, in love, to the situation of sinful man.

Romans 8:3 - *For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:*

Hebrews 2:18 - *For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.*

Brother Pruett continually taught and demonstrated the way that our loving Father “adapts” Himself to the different situations in peoples lives. He taught us how Jesus becomes “all things unto all people”, in love, so that they might be delivered from bondage, and delivered into our Fathers life.

**Moving in the heavenly, “love sacrifice” nature of Jesus Christ,
in our daily lives, is the way of true grace evangelism.**

The nature and “purpose” of a love sacrifice is to meet the needs of Gods people. We hath been made “love sacrifices” for Gods people. Just like Jesus, we give ourselves to our Father as a love sacrifice, for the needs of the people.

Here's exactly how this works:

As soon as we see a need in someone, whatever it may be, we immediately offer ourselves to our Father as a love sacrifice to meet that need. Then, as we *feel* that need, we yield ourselves to the feeling of God's love, moving inside of us. Then, we follow the "urging" of the Spirit, and we "impart" out to them, or do whatever moves in and through us by the Holy Spirit to meet that need.

Sometimes, it's done just by speaking to them by the Spirit, and imparting some working of Christ out to them... or, maybe by giving them a little word of wisdom, or exhortation... or, maybe through music or song... or, maybe even just by a touch, or even just a look. Whatever "moves" in us *by the Spirit*, is what will meet their need. It may be gentle, it may be bold, or whatever... it doesn't matter how strong or how subtle, it just matters that we follow the leading of the Spirit, and that we obey as children, in the love of Christ.

As we begin to move as a love sacrifice, for the people of God, the "nature" of the "love sacrifice" will begin to form in us, and move in us, just as it moved in Jesus. It will get to where we just, *by the Spirit*, breathe, "Hath been made a love sacrifice...", and that nature of the love sacrifice will flow in us, and out through us, meeting the needs of God's people.

Jesus demonstrated this continually. He obeyed our Father with each action that He took. Standing in the midst of the field and letting "virtue" flow out of Him and "imparting" out to the people, is one example. Sometimes He would preach, revealing great mysteries unto the people. Sometimes He would just go among the people and be their friend. At other times, He would just walk among the people, imparting healing and quickening virtue out to them, resulting in healings, miracles, etc... Whatever the Spirit "led" Him to do, He did. But, He always did it in the love of God, "feeling" the needs of the people.

There are also several accounts of the early Apostles moving exactly in this way. Walking and moving among the people, in their daily lives. Meeting the needs of the people, simply through their presence, and a pure “impartation” of the Holy Ghost... releasing the **power** of Gods love out to the people.

Acts 5:15 - *Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.*

Many times, meeting the need is just a simple matter of being there, “in the person of Christ”. Being a friend, and moving in the love of Jesus toward the people. In this way, those “impartations of life” can meet their needs and prepare them for whatever our Fathers *next step* may be for them. Jesus demonstrated this many times... Being a true “friend” to the people.

Luke 7:34 - *The Son of man is come eating and drinking; and ye say, Behold a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners!*

John 11:11 - *These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.*

Brother Pruett continually demonstrated this “adapting” nature of Jesus Christ. He always gave each person, or each area, whatever *they* needed... in whatever way that they needed it. Thus, *showing* us, by example and demonstration, the way of Gods love and grace.

Brother Pruett also went into much detail concerning exactly *how* to bring the *new* people through the many different steps, and all of the different workings pertaining to our “new life” in Jesus. These things included, the 3 gates into the New Jerusalem, the throne of regeneration, the different

baptisms, moving in the gifts of the Spirit, listening to the tapes, going to services, etc., etc... He spent much of his time instructing us in the many different “methods” that we would use to enable the new ones to enter quickly into the same place in the Spirit that we had already entered into... as quickly as possible. He taught us how that we would first bring them up to the same place as us in the Spirit, through impartation. Then, in time, they would enter in to a full knowledge and understanding, of all these different workings.

Brother Pruett clearly stated that with some people or groups, “It would be as simple as 1, 2, 3”. **But, he also made very clear, that with others it might be different...** like 3, 2, 1... or 2, 3, 1. Whatever, and however our Father moved, by the spirit. Clarifying the point that we must be listening to that anointing in each circumstance, and with each person. Whatever the Lord leads, by the Spirit, is what we are expected to follow and obey.

Brother Pruett made sure that we knew that this is a way of grace, and **not** just a *form*, or some kind of a religious “step” program. He taught us how to follow Jesus *by the Spirit*, on a *continual* basis. Being “led” by the Spirit... Never falling into a form with the methods of grace deliverance that God has given us.

*He clearly warned all what would happen,
if this “grace order” was not obeyed.*

We will review these warnings in chapters to come...

Chapter thirty one

Hath God Said?

Genesis 2:16 & 17 - And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: ¹⁷ But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Genesis 3:1-5 - Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? ² And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: ³ But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. ⁴ And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: ⁵ For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

The methods of our enemy, satan, can be most convincing. He's very deceitful, he's the prince of darkness. He has deceived the whole world, and even Gods people, for *thousands* of years. He deceived Adam and Eve, trapping them with the knowledge of good and evil. But... he has no power over Christ in you.

Satans method is to use the *truth* of God from the bible and, yes, even from the foundational teachings of Brother Pruettt... He will seek to use the very words of **God** to deceive us.

Romans 1:25 - *Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen*

“Lying spirits” will quote, or “speak”, in our minds, and even through *people*. They’ll speak what we may even recognize as being “truth”, using the actual words of God. But, we must realize real “truth” can only come from God, by the Spirit of Truth. Even though a person, or spirit, may speak what seem to be “facts”, that doesn’t make it “truth”.

The truth of God will always bring life... mere facts won’t.

John 8:32 - *And ye shall know the **truth**, and the **truth** shall make you free.*

These lying spirits work to get us to “try” to obey God, in our own efforts... Seeking to get us to use only the “letter of the word” to live by, rather than the real Truth of God. Seeking to trap us into striving, in the flesh, and *trying* to live the life of Christ by works and by the power of our own flesh, rather than by the **power** of the Spirit. To live by “letter knowledge” and principle only, robbing Gods people of a life of power, victory, and rest in the Holy Ghost.

Another trap of satan, is to get Gods people to live by “*spirit*” only. Being led by feelings alone, ingnoring the living word, and the true knowledge of God. This will result in being trapped into living their *feelings*, rather than by the “Truth” of God. In order to live the life of Christ, as God intended, we must live

in Gods perfect order. *His order is to live by both Spirit and in Truth.*
In His order, they are seamless...

John 4:23 - But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

John 4:24 - God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

1 Thessalonians 1:5 - For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

1 Peter 1:22 - Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

Chapter thirty two

You shall abide in that anointing

1 John 2:27 - But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

The enemy has used the foundational truths against Gods people in exactly the same manner by which he uses the scriptures in the Bible against the people... *By substituting the knowledge of “good and evil”, for Gods life... Deceiving the people into thinking that as long as they just lived by the “word”, that they would be safe, and “obedient”... But, as we’ve already learned, the kingdom of God is not just in word, but in **power**.*

The “grace commandment” given by our Father God, through Brother Pruett, is that we shall always **abide** in the anointing of the Holy Ghost.

Abiding in the anointing, that abides in you...

*This is the safeguard that we’ve been given to prevent all of those grace commandments of God from turning into mere “good works” of the flesh... the same kind of “good works” that we see demonstrated all throughout religious society. Abiding in that anointing will **prevent** the enemy from taking these*

gifts of grace, and turning them into a dead, religious form. That anointing of the Holy Ghost “quickens” the *life* of God in the Word, and keeps us from going off into a “strange” spirit, which can twist and pervert the truth of God.

*1 John 4:6 - We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby **know** we **the spirit of truth**, and the spirit of error.*

As we already reviewed, in Chapter Eighteen, the anointing of the Holy Ghost now *lives* inside of you. **It** knows all things, and continually abides **in you**. It will “teach” you, and It will use the “witness of the Spirit” to show you the *difference* between what is the *real* the Truth of God, and what is not. The **Spirit of Truth** will bear witness your spirit... You will feel, and **know** the difference. That anointing of the Holy Ghost will “bear witness” to the real Truth of God by “quickening” in you, and bringing alive that truth. We don’t live by just “facts” and “dead letter knowledge”, but we live in the Truth of God... as it is revealed, and quickened, by the Spirit of God.

Remember this... Only the Truth of **God** will bring life...

And, it will **always** bring life.

*2 Corinthians 3:6 - Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but **the spirit giveth life**.*

*1 John 5:6 - This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And **it is the Spirit that beareth witness**, because the Spirit is truth.*

Chapter thirty three

All false voices hath died

There are many “false voices” which will “misquote” and “misinterpret”, the true meanings of what Brother Pruett spoke, taught, and demonstrated. These false voices will speak, not only in your mind, but also through people. At times, those those people may even be someone that we love, respect, and hold in high esteem. But, yielding to these “false” voices will cause Brother Pruett’s true intentions to be missed, and the true working of the Spirit to be lost.

This is exactly what satan has done down through the ages, with the Holy Scriptures... Using the words of the bible to rob and deceive Gods people, by changing the “spirit” of those truths.

As we covered in the last chapter, we must eat the Word of God by the Spirit of Truth... “Eating” it through our anointing.

Romans 8:16 - The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

Only by that Spirit of Truth, can we receive the “witness” of the Holy Ghost in our spirit... Letting us know that we are receiving a true and living working of Gods own truth, and not just a “false voice”.

Many times people will error in their “quoting” of the word, resulting in them misunderstanding the “impartation” and actual meaning of what God

intended, and then getting trapped into a “spirit of error”. What the enemy seeks to do, through this “deception” and “error”, is to rob Gods people and make the things of grace and life become a hard thing of the flesh. It usually always results in eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, rather than eating from the Tree of Life. The result is some kind of “religious” way, rather than the perfect will of God... Law, not grace. Falling short of Gods perfect plan. This is the real meaning behind “666”. It means “falling short... something less than Gods “full” plan of perfection.

Romans 3:4 - ...yea, let God be true, but every man a liar...

Since there is no condemnation in Jesus Christ, we don't condemn someone who may get trapped into yielding themselves to these “false voices”, but we always abide in our own anointing... yielding ourselves to the Holy Spirit moving inside of us, and eating only from the Tree of Life. Many of these people are “well meaning” in their intentions but are, none the less, deceived and trapped in that *spirit of error*...

In the love of God, we offer ourselves as a love sacrifice, to meet that need...

*There is a way, that seemeth right unto man.
But the ends thereof are the ways of death.
Taught by religion, inspired by satan.
To try to know God, by their opinions and feelings...*

J.W. Pruet

The Psalm of Fornication and Adultery

Chapter thirty four

True freedom and liberty

Gods plan for our lives is to live in the “true” freedom of God, through Jesus Christ, and in the “liberty” of the Spirit. To be able to take all of His truth, gifts, and workings of the Spirit that have *already* been created in us, and let them flow through us freely... as God intended. Many people think that *freedom* is to be able to do whatever we please. This is not so. This will only lead to bondage, because, if you yield yourself unto the “ways of the flesh”, that’s what you will be controlled by. You *will* be controlled by *something*... either by satan, or by God. Whoever you yield yourself to. The only true freedom is to be yielded unto God, by the Holy Spirit. To be **free to obey Him**.

Romans 6:16 - *Know ye not, that to whom ye **yield** yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?*

Another trap of satan is, to become “legalistic” about obeying the grace commandments which were given unto us. By trying to obey “by the letter”, instead of “by the Spirit”. This can actually change the meaning, and the true intent of what was spoken by Brother Pruett. Here are a couple examples:

You may hear some people say this: “Brother Pruett said that we must all, only play the 14 psalms, that he gave us... and no other music.”

This is false. This is the enemy seeking to rob God's people, and put them back into bondage, and into a dead, religious form.

The truth is this: Brother Pruett, *himself* instructed in the receiving of "new manna", in the form of new music, tunes, songs, etc...

Yes, it is true that, in *Pharr*, Brother Pruett instructed the teams to use only the particular tunes that he had provided, *for the perfecting those psalms*. This was to keep the flowing of the Spirit pure, *while they were working to perfect their messages*. This was **not** a commandment to stop playing all other tunes. This was given as a **specific instruction** for the teams that were working on those *particular psalms*. It was given as a "safeguard" to keep those teams, and ministers, from "going off" with some *strange* tunes that weren't of our Father. It was only given to insure a pure flowing of the Spirit while perfecting, and moving in those psalms and messages. It was not given as a law, or as a "rule" for all... forever. We must also understand this: At that time, many of these ministers were just learning how to play their musical instruments, and they had not yet entered into a place in the Spirit, where they could *flow* with their instruments, and *follow* the "workings" of the Holy Spirit with the music.

Know this... Brother Pruett **never** intended for the musicians that he had already instructed in the receiving of new tunes to **stop** receiving and moving in those new tunes. Let's be reasonable... Why would God "undo" God?

You may, also, hear some people say this: "Brother Pruett said, that we must take everyone through the 3 gates, and *all of the steps, immediately*, in order to deliver them... and there is no other way to deliver them."

Once again, this is false... The truth is this: Yes, we will take them through all of these different steps and workings, but... it must be done by the Spirit, and in obedience to the leading, and release of the Holy Ghost.

2 Corinthians 3:17 - Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

We know that it's our Father's will for each one of us to have *all* of these experiences. But, it will only bring life when it is done *by* the Spirit... not just because we "know" that they are needed. Many times we will first, just "impart" these things to the people. Then, at a later time, they will have an opportunity to have a more detailed, and a more *personal* experience. It's all according to the timing, will, and wisdom of our Father... *by the leading* of the Holy Ghost. Brother Pruett taught us all of these methods of deliverance... these "steps". But, as we've covered in previous chapters, he always demonstrated to us the way of "grace evangelism". Letting us know that we must always do this thing by the Spirit... not just as a "form", or as some type of program. Brother Pruett told us that if we don't do this *by the Spirit*, that it will become powerless and dead.

2 Timothy 3:5 - Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Remember, we don't do it *by the book*, so to speak... we do it **by the Spirit**. Moment by moment, obeying God. *Led* by the Spirit, as a love sacrifice.

Romans 8:14 - *For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.*

** Being led by the Spirit, and obeying the Spirit of Grace is the most perfect way to obey all of our Father's "grace commandments". Submitted, and yielded unto Him, in love... This is the **only** way to live in true freedom and liberty.*

Chapter thirty five

“Adapting” in grace

As we explored earlier in the “Grace Evangelism” chapter, we see how Brother Pruett continually demonstrated the “adapting in grace” nature of Jesus. He taught us how that our Father God “changes, yet He changes not”. Teaching us how Jesus first becomes your friend... and then your Lord.

John 11:11 - These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.

John 15:13 - Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus Christ first establishes a personal relationship with you, and then He makes you “one “ with Him... He makes you “like unto Himself”... as a son, or daughter, of God... a member of His heavenly family.

Brother Pruett showed us how Jesus becomes “all things unto all people”. Showing forth the “love nature” of God, that *reaches out* in love, and adapts to each and every hungry hearted person. Finding a way to reach that person, in the love of Christ...

Brother Pruett often demonstrated to us that:
The “result” *supersedes* the “method”.

We can see that the methods of God vary and *change* all down through the ages. He has continually adapted Himself to man, according to the need, since the beginning of the creation of man.

In the day of Abraham, and even before, God only required that the people would believe on Him, and this would result in Gods blessing their lives.

Abraham lived as a “friend” of God....

*James 2:23 - And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, **Abraham** believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he **was** called the Friend of God.*

In the day of Moses and the law, God required that the people **exactly** obeyed the law, or they would suffer greatly. The law was given because Gods people had fallen into great darkness and disobedience. It was needed, to keep Gods people from being completely destroyed. It was Gods mercy for His people. With the law, He made a way for them to escape complete destruction.

Once again, we see God “*adapting*” Himself to the need...

*1 Timothy 1:9 - Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the **lawless** and **disobedient**, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers...*

After the law, came Jesus Christ. He “fulfilled” the law, in grace and love.

John 1:17 - For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Once again we see God *adapting*. Changing His *methods* of blessing and deliverance, and making a way for mankind to live in His blessings.

Matthew 5:17 - *Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.*

This is what we must understand:

Even though it seems that God *changes* His methods (according to the people and the times) He actually, never *really* “changes”. His love desire forever remains the same... to be “one” with His people, and to have loving fellowship with them. Our Fathers “never changing” love desire is, *above all*, to deliver mankind from bondage and enter mankind into a love oneness & righteous fellowship with God Himself.

Malachi 3:6 - *For I am the LORD, I change not...*

Now we can both see, and understand how, and *why*, Jesus becomes *all things unto all people*... how He adapts Himself in love to each one according to their needs. How Jesus first becomes our friend, meeting our needs, and then He becomes our Lord.

Mark 5:19 - *Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.*

Chapter thirty six

The warnings

Gods “kingdom in earth” cannot, and *will not*, be built by using the “self – efforts” of the flesh. Our Father will not allow it. It is contrary to the natures of Christ, and it is *not* the plan of God. You cannot build “heavenly” things by “fleshly” means. This is exactly what happened to the early church, in the years following Jesus Christ’s ministry on earth. The enemy, satan, took the words and pure workings of God that were given unto the early church and then “replaced” those things with a “substitute”... a *false* religion. Replacing the workings of “life” with works of the flesh. The “easy” way of grace and power, then became the “hard” way of the self efforts of the flesh. Then, satan deceived the people... exalting himself in the place of God.

2 Thessalonians 2:4 - *Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.*

Brother Pruett gave **strong** warnings about what would happen if we didn’t follow his instructions. He warned us about what would happen if we allowed this way of grace to be turned it into some kind of dead religion. He warned us what would happen if we took Gods way of grace and allowed satan to turn it into something hard, and full of law... turning it into a “false” religion.

In many ways it has already become exactly that...

Like unto a “false” religion.

When our Father God took Brother Pruett from this natural realm, all of the churches were left with **everything** that was needed for them to continue on in obedience. Everything needed for them to move on into the fullness of Gods plan for His kingdom in the earth. Since then, the enemy has sought to devour Gods family, and to destroy what has already been “wrought” in Gods people.

In the next Chapter, we will go into this “falling short” that results from not obeying Gods order of grace...

But, first it is very important that we understand this:

The promise of our Father is **complete victory**, through Jesus Christ. A finished work. So, even in rebuke, we must always identify with the promises for the obedient. We must *always* accept that His will hath been done, in our lives.

Hebrews 4:3 - *For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.*

Matthew 12:20 - *A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory.*

1 Corinthians 15:54 - *So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.*

*1 John 5:4 - For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world:
and **this is the victory** that overcometh the world, even our faith.*

We see Gods promise for our generation as revealed through our brother, the Apostle John. Victory hath already been given unto us, through Jesus Christ!

*Revelation 15:2 - And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the **victory** over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God...*

*Fire of God came down out of Heaven,
And devoured the enemies of God.
The people all danced and rejoiced,
Because of His heavenly love...*

*J.W. Pruett
"Fire of God"*

*Revelation 20:9 - And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and **fire came down from God out of heaven**, and devoured them.*

Chapter thirty seven

Falling short

Hebrews 4:1 - Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

Jesus is the head of the body, the church. There is a grace “order” given by God for His church in the earth. As this grace order is obeyed, the church will spiritually prosper and flourish, bearing righteous fruit and multiplying.

Colossians 1:18 - And he is the head of the body, the church...

In Gods order the people will move in His love as one body, unified in Him. His plan is to cover the whole earth with His kingdom of love.

But... there have been many grave mistakes made. Many of these mistakes were made innocently, but many mistakes were made in direct disobedience. These mistakes hath been “glorified”, in Gods grace order. But, we must also “realize” these mistakes, so that they won’t be repeated.

Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Here is one example of “falling short”: Brother Pruett instructed the churches to “move out” in evangelism, as a body. To go out into the world, and seek out Gods people. To move out into the churches, the parks, the mountains, the

beaches, the highways, and the byways... going into the different countries, new and different areas, etc... moving out among the people, imparting out the life and the love of Jesus Christ, and thereby allowing a “drawing of the Spirit” to take place. Through this, the hungry hearted people in the world could connect with Gods children, giving them an opportunity to enter into His kingdom. But, instead of obeying these instructions, many of the churches have “fallen short”. They have gotten trapped into just “meeting”, and *having church*...

What happens when the body won't obey, by “moving out” in evangelism and bringing “new” people into their groups, is this: That church will then become a self-centered “social” group, only having “fellowship” with one another... not “reproducing”. Then, they fall into a religious “form”.

*2 Timothy 3:5 - Having a **form** of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.*

One “form” that the groups can get trapped in, is getting locked into ministering the same things to *each other*, over and over again... service after service. Moving in the same thing, until it becomes lifeless, and dead.

You might hear some people call this “staying on the foundation”, but in reality, this is **not** “staying on the foundation”. In fact, it is in direct disobedience to the instructions which were given to us by Brother Pruett, in those very foundational teachings that they claim they're “staying on”.

We were instructed to **build** on that foundation, not to just stay on it... to move out in evangelism, not just have “church”. If the churches won't obey, then there is no progression. This is the pattern that has gone on within the Living Christ churches for more than a quarter of a century. It hath been destroyed!

Gods people hath obeyed!

*1 Corinthians 12:27 - Now ye are **the body** of Christ, and members in particular.*

Brother Pruett delivered us the foundation for the church and for our ministries. It hath been given unto us, as a body, to build upon that foundation. To grow, and to move out from the churches and the “sealed” houses. Out into the world, where Gods children are trapped.

*Mark 16:15 - And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and **preach the gospel** to every creature.*

*Romans 10:15 - ... as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that **preach the gospel** of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!*

Gods plan is clear. His plan is for His people to move throughout the whole earth... moving in the love of God, as a body, in support of Christ in one another. Imparting out, and showing forth the love of God for one another, and demonstrating Gods way of Grace unto the whole world.

*1 Peter 1:22 - Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye **love one another** with a pure heart fervently:*

Another trap of satan, is for Gods family to become “divided” from one another. This is a tragic, and unnecessary condition that has already deeply affected all of the churches. The Apostle Paul spoke of this very thing..

*1 Corinthians 1:10 - Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that **there be no***

divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

There are many causes for this division among the churches, but the main cause is the falling away from the things that were put in place by Brother Pruett. Falling away from Gods order of love and grace... His order of Spirit and Truth.

Brother Pruett spent many years demonstrating how to keep the churches tied together as one. He kept the churches moving in the love of Christ. Moving in one spirit, one mind, and one purpose... being sacrifices of God's love .

One of the main workings that has ceased is the "interaction" of the churches, one with another. Because of disputes, judging, accusing, etc., many of the churches have "separated" themselves from one another. This is mainly due to fear, unbelief, and eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, rather than eating from the Tree of Life. Adam suffered this very thing. *Must we, as a body, repeat his suffering?* The answer is, "No."... we hath obeyed.

Matthew 12:25 - *And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand:*

Another cause for the "scattered" state of the body, is due to the falling away from Gods grace order concerning the different functions of the ministers, leaders, and overseers. Brother Pruett set different ones into their ministries, according to the will of God. They were delegated certain duties, according to their ministries. They were all created to co-operate, and support one another, and to function, un-hindered, as love sacrifices for God's people.

For example: Brother Pruett set in ministers of music and exhortation, to

“water” the people, and keep them “stirred” and bound together in one spirit. Without the working of this “ministry of the blood” a void is created and a gap begins to form between Gods people. This is one of the first ministries that was attacked. The enemy knew full well that the music ministry was powerful and that it would keep Gods people watered, free, strong, and tied together. Brother Pruett demonstrated having “teams” organized, to go from area to area and keep the different churches tied together... moving in one Spirit. He even set in particular ministers, and led them into this working. But, by using fear and suspicion, satan has robbed many of the churches of the benefit of this type of ministry, leaving the churches dry, stale and independent of one another.

Another cause for the divided state of the churches is due to the falling away from Gods grace order concerning the “leading” of Gods people. This subject is very deep and involved, so we will not go very far into it at this time, but in summary we will say this: When someone other than the obedient, standing overseer for an area begins to seek control, by rising up against, disputing with, or attempting to “usurp authority” over the people, leader, or leaders of an area... there will be trouble. This is out of Gods order. God has already set forth **His** grace order, through Brother Pruett. Gods order is very clear. Any minister that is from within an area (or from another area) is to submit themselves, in love and respect, to the obedient overseer, leader, or leaders of that area. Even in the world we can clearly see that without order, there is chaos. When we don’t honor and respect the obedient, faithful ministers that **Brother Pruett himself** set in, then we don’t respect Brother Pruett.

Hebrews 13:17 - Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

God has an order.
An order of grace, honor, love and respect.

Now... if there *is* a problem with any minister, leader, or overseer in an area *then* our Father has an order for dealing with that. But, it does not include gossip, judging, rebellion, fleshly opinions, respecter of persons, etc., etc...

Let's look in the scriptures and see what God has revealed...

1 Timothy 5:19 - *Against an elder receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.*

We see here, where Timothy shows Gods order for dealing with matters. Before two, or three witnesses. This way there is safety. Brother Pruett told us that there is safety in "counsel". Timothy is showing this very working.

Proverbs 11:14 - *Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.*

We can now see that it is Gods will to follow His order when dealing with every situation. His order of love and grace is this: For His ministers, leaders, overseers, spiritual fathers and mothers, to all be working and moving together as one. Each one abiding in their own ministry, and in their own calling. Submitted, in love, to Gods order... and, to one another as sacrifices of His love. Fulfilling Gods perfect plan and purpose, in and through them.

** See the tapes and messages, for the full teachings and demonstrations concerning the order" and workings of the father and mother ministries.*

Chapter thirty eight

Follow me as I follow Christ

Brother Pruett often warned us about what would happen if Gods people did not follow him “by the Spirit”. He warned about falling into the trap of “following him after the flesh” as if he were a “great man”. He said, “Follow me, as I follow Christ.”

Romans 7:18 - *For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.*

Brother Pruett told us, “If you don’t learn how to follow me by the Spirit, now, while you can still see me with your natural eyes, how are you ever going to be able to follow me in the Spirit after the Father takes me and you *can’t* see me?”

Hebrews 13:7 - *Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.*

Many people did not heed that warning. They suffered greatly after he was taken by our Father, and they continue to suffer, lost without him, instead of continuing a “oneness” relationship with him as God had always intended.

Chapter thirty nine

The fearful and the unbelieving shall not enter in

*2 Timothy 1:7 - For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of
power, and of love, and of a sound mind.*

*John 12:37 - But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet
they believed not on him:*

*Mark 4:40 - And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? How is it
that ye have no faith?*

As we begin to understand the consequences of not receiving the gifts of God because of fear or unbelief, it's easy to understand the reason why Jesus asked the people, "Why are ye so fearful?" and, "How is it that ye have no faith?"

He questioned them, so that they could *confront* the reasons for their many fears and their lack of faith... so that they might be delivered from the bondage of that fear, doubt, and unbelief... so that they might be free, and enter into a place of rest and faith as God intended. Jesus knew the consequences of their fear and unbelief. He rebuked them, in grace, exhorting and admonishing them... seeking to provoke them into examining themselves, so that they might see their error and have faith in God.

Hebrews 3:19 - So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

*Luke 8:50 - But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, **Fear not: believe only**, and she shall be made whole.*

*Mark 11:22 - And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God**.*

Jesus knew that without faith in God the people could not enter into the gifts and the promises of God. He knew they would be “cut off” from possessing those gifts and promises, because they didn’t believe... and because they would not trust God, and accept these love gifts and promises from our loving Father.

*Hebrews 11:6 - But **without faith** it is **impossible** to please him: for he that cometh to God **must believe** that he is, and that **he is a rewarder** of them that diligently seek him.*

Jesus, being one with our Father, demonstrated the **power** of God before all. He performed many miracles, healings, and powerful workings before the people, showing them the “fruits” of God’s power, moving through the flesh of a man. He moved in the truth of God and in the power of the Holy Ghost, as an example of what our loving Father has planned for, and has given His people.

*John 2:23 - Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast day, **many believed** in his name, when they saw the **miracles which he did**.*

*Matthew 8:26 - And he saith unto them, **Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?** Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.*

Luke 8:25 - And he said unto them, Where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him.

As our Father moved through Jesus by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, showing these many healings, miracles, signs and wonders, He continually exhorted, rebuked, and admonished the people concerning their unbelief. He let them know that many of these works that He performed were given as a testimony unto all people... *especially the nonbelievers.*

John 4:48 - Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.

Acts 2:22 - ... Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you...

Now, concerning the gifts and promises of God, consider this: The gifts of God are just that... gifts... *from God the Creator.* They are not just empty promises. He won't "trick" us, or "take back" His gifts of grace.

Romans 11:29 - For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.

These gifts have already been paid for and freely given unto us by our loving Father, through Jesus Christ. He won't ever "take them away" from us.

The only way that we won't enter in to the fullness of these things, would be because of our own fear, doubt, and unbelief... basically, by us just simply rejecting them. By us just walking away from the things that have already been given unto us.

He's the Great God of Heaven, the Creator of the universe. He is the one that made us these promises. Our Father, the great Creator God, is all powerful... therefore, why should we doubt His abilities?

Romans 8:31 - ...If God be for us, who can be against us?

God, Himself, is the "Giver" of all these heavenly things. He has *already* given us His life everlasting... His power, victory, dominion, and all the gifts of the Spirit, etc... all gifts of His grace and love.

A gift is never forced onto anyone. If it was, then it wouldn't be a gift, now would it? A gift is given by one, and then it is received by another. These are gifts of our Father's great love, for us. Given from Him, to us.

Matthew 6:30 - Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

Without faith there is; doubt, fear, and unbelief... and as we already know, the fearful and the unbelieving shall not enter into the things of God.

Matthew 17:20 - And Jesus said unto them, 'Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, 'Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Now... the faith of Jesus Christ is already given unto us, as a gift of grace. We are the children of the promise, so it's given unto us to trust God, and to identify with the faith of Jesus Christ, that already lives, inside of us. We identify with Christ. We have His faith. We accept that are one with Him.

*John 20:31 - But these are written, that ye might **believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.*

*2 Corinthians 2:10 - To whom ye forgive any thing, I forgive also: for if I forgave any thing, to whom I forgave it, for your sakes **forgave I it in the person of Christ;***

Hebrews 2:11 - For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one...

As we, by faith, move in the name and “in the person” of Jesus Christ, we are in fact “identifying” ourselves with Him. Moving as “one” with Jesus is Gods plan for us. But, we can only live in this place if we trust Him.

*I cannot emphasize enough that we must **trust Him.** For without trust, how can we move in the faith of Christ? Without trust, how will we expect Him to fulfil His promise? The Son trusts the Father. We already have the trusting nature of Christ created in us. It hath already been given. It hath come forth.*

*Psalms 32:10 - Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that **trusteth** in the LORD, mercy shall compass him about*

*Psalms 34:8 - O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that **trusteth** in him.*

As we trust God and identify with Christ, we enter into the place where we are free from “falling short”... free from suffering the “curse” of the doubters and the fearful unbelievers. Thus, enabling us to live “raised up” in the heavenly peace, power, victory, and dominion of God... just like Jesus.

Chapter forty

Faith actions

Hebrews 11:1 - Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Faith without action is dead.

Matthew 21:21 - Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

In order to initiate, or to “put into action” the gifts of God in our daily lives, we must **act** on those promises through our *actions* of faith. We demonstrate our **trust** in God through our faith actions.

We trust in His abilities... so we “act” on that trust, in faith. We act by “stepping out” in faith. When we act on our faith, we are letting the Holy Ghost apply the **power** of God’s promise to that situation, whether it be healing, miracles, or whatever. We see this demonstrated in the scriptures in many places.

Matthew 12:13 - Then saith he to the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other.

Matthew 9:6 - *But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house...*

When we trust our Father God, it is *pleasing* unto Him. We trust Him because we know that He loves us. He **wants** us to live in the gifts that He's given unto us... therefore, we can trust in His ability to fulfill, or "back up", all of His promises.

Hebrews 11:5 - *By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.*

Hebrews 11:6 - *But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

Faith is the key which enables us to *live* in these promises... and to possess the gifts of God. Without this key of faith, we cannot enter into these gifts and promises.

We "hear" or read what promises and gifts that God has given us, through His Word, and then we accept it by faith... trusting God, in faith expectancy.

Romans 10:17 - *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

** We will go deeper into this subject, as we continue in the following chapters.*

Chapter forty one

The simple key of faith

Matthew 19:26 - *But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.*

The “key of faith” is simply this: **Trust** your Father God, and then “act” upon that trust. He is our loving Father. It is His plan and His will for us to “step out” in faith... for us to “exercise” our faith. As we act on our faith, we put the power of God into action. We “require” of Him to fulfill his promise.

Jeremiah 32:27 - *Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?*

Now... when we make a confession of faith or when we claim a promise of our Father, we don’t “plead” with God to fulfill His word... we **boldly declare** His promise! In essence, we actually **command** Him to *manifest* His works... to fulfill His promise! As we see in the scriptures, it is His plan, and His love desire, for us to command Him concerning the works of His hand.

He told us to command Him!

Isaiah 45:11 - *Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me.*

*Ephesians 2:8-10 - For by grace are ye saved through **faith**; and that not of yourselves: it is the **gift** of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

*Only through **faith**, can we please God.* We already have the faith of Jesus Christ, and we can trust in God and in His ability to fulfill His promises. We need not try to obey God through our own power, efforts, or abilities.

*Brother Pruett taught this, in the psalm of “**The Law of Faith**”.*

The trap that most of God's people fall into is that they try to be worthy through some kind of religion, or law, or philosophy... trying to use their self efforts to make themselves worthy... seeking for the “approval” of God. But, God does not put His approval on anything... except that you believe on Him.

*Romans 3:27 - Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the **law of faith**.*

“There’s not a law, in heaven or earth,
That we can obey in our own efforts,
To ever be worthy to stand before God,
Except what He chose... His law of faith.”

We, as God's children, need only to trust in our Father's love intentions toward us. Then, we can rest in His “love will” for us. God's most powerful nature is His great love. It's the most powerful force in all of creation.

*1 John 4:16 - And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. **God is love**; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.*

*Psalms 36:7 - How excellent is thy **lovingkindness**, O God! therefore the children of men put their **trust** under the shadow of thy wings.*

Chapter forty two

Resting in faith

*“Oh, I am persuaded, that He’s able to keep,
Anything that I’ve committed unto Him.
And to preserve it blameless, unto His everlasting Kingdom.
To Him be power, honor and glory forever & ever, Amen”*

J.W. Pruett

Psalm of Resting in Faith

Hebrews 4:10 - *For he that is entered into his **rest**, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.*

Mark 11:22 - *And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.***

Brother Pruett told us,

“It is now time for us to rest in faith...”

We don’t need to have faith in our own ability to have faith... we only need to have faith in God’s ability to bring forth His will. This is the faith of Jesus Christ, that you **already** have. Having faith in your Father’s great love, and in His mighty abilities. Knowing that He is, was, and always will be able to keep His promises. We rest, in faith, and assurance... Believing “in” Him.

Hebrews 4:3 - For we which have believed do enter into rest...

Remember this... we can **never** correct ourselves “under the law”. We’re children of God, through faith in Christ... children of faith, like unto Abraham. We live life of Christ by faith, not by the works of the flesh.

This is how we live the life of Christ. We abide in the **rest** and “assurance of faith” that our Fathers will **hath already been done** in our lives... no matter what may appear through circumstances, etc. We rest in faith in the *finished work*... living in the *finished work* of Jesus Christ. **Knowing** that it’s “o.k.” to trust God, because He is quite capable, and He is worthy of our trust.

This is the place of rest that is given unto each and every one of us, through Jesus Christ. Being “secure” in the will of our Father. Knowing that He is able to keep us. Knowing that He *hath already* kept us. Knowing that He never refuses a love sacrifice, and that He loves us eternally.

1 John 4:19 - We love him, because he first loved us.

*“He’s the Great God of Heaven,
The Creator of the universe.
So why should I doubt his ability?”*

J.W. Pruett
Psalm of Resting in Faith

Chapter forty three

A brief summary of the true working of faith

Hebrews 11:3 - Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

Let's "re-cap", for a moment, and summarize. We receive the gifts of God by faith. We accept them in faith. Therefore, we must also **act** on them in faith.

To act on our faith, is simple...

Having already accepted the promises of God, we simply come to Him and make our faith confession. Then, as a child, we "**act**" in faith **on** that promise. Knowing that God is not a liar, and knowing that His promise is faithful and true. Trusting Him to fulfill His word and His promise.

Numbers 23:19 - God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Sometimes we will act on our faith by just "stepping out" in faith. Sometimes we'll take our action of faith by speaking the "creative word of faith" in order to

bring about some kind of *need meeting* change in our life, or in the lives of others. This need may concern finances, healing, miracles, or whatever.

What's important is that we **act** on that faith. Then, once we *act* in faith, we get to rest in faith... trusting in our Fathers "love ability" to fulfill that promise, and bring forth His perfect will. We get to rest in faith expectancy... knowing that our loving Father is God, and that He has it all "under control".

Here are the three steps of faith:

1. Hearing, and accepting Gods Word... His promises and gifts.
2. Trusting Him, and "acting" in faith on His Word.
3. Resting in faith expectancy.

It's that simple, it's that easy...

Chapter forty four

Raised up into the realm of trust

Ephesians 2:6 - And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus...

God has raised us up out of the
realm of doubt, fear and unbelief, and
He hath already raised us up into the realm of trust.

*2 Corinthians 3:4 - And such **trust** have we through Christ to God-ward...*

*Psalms 18:2 - The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God, my strength, in **whom I will trust**; my buckler, and the horn of
my salvation, and my high tower.*

*Proverbs 30:5 - Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put
their **trust** in him.*

*Proverbs 3:5 - **Trust** in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto
thine own understanding.*

As we look in the scriptures we can see that all down through the ages God has established a relationship of “trust” with His obedient people. We also see

the blessings that God's people lived in as they acted in faith obedience, and demonstrated their trust for Him.

This was demonstrated in the life of Abraham. He was an example of a man having a trusting relationship with our Father. Abraham was called a "friend" of God, and he demonstrated his loving trust in our Father God.

*Genesis 22:1 & 2 - And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt **Abraham**, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am. 2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of...*

When Abraham was instructed to sacrifice Issac, his only son, Abraham set out in faith to obey God. Abraham **trusted** God, and he trusted in God's purpose and in His reasoning. Even though he dearly loved Issac, Abraham was prepared to obey God, and to sacrifice Issac unto Him. God, of course, stopped Abraham before he could complete the sacrificing Issac.

In the scriptures, we see God fulfill the promise of His blessing and reward, which He gave unto Abraham because of his **trusting** act of faith obedience.

*Genesis 22:16 - And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: 17 That in blessing **I will bless thee**, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; 18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.*

God loved Abraham, and blessed him in all things. God fulfilled His promise, and made Abraham the father of many generations.

*Genesis 24:1 - And **Abraham** was old, and well stricken in age: and the LORD had blessed **Abraham** in all things.*

Once again we see, that
without faith we cannot please God.

*Hebrews 11:6 - But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God **must believe that He is**, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

As we **trust** our Father, and **rest** in the faith of the finished work of Jesus Christ, many things become clear to us. We begin to see all things from God's perspective... through the eyes and the understanding of Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 54:14 - In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.

Chapter forty five

The finished work

Since we now know that our Father God is eternal, we can *release* ourselves from the boundaries and the limitations of the natural mind, and of natural understanding. We can now *live* in the mind of Christ, which ***hath already been given*** unto us. In the mind of Christ we can now think and function in the *eternal* realm of understanding. We can now see how God is not limited by *anything*... not even our own “natural” limitations. ***We can trust Him...***

When God makes a promise, it's a done deal... a finished work.

We don't wait for a sign, or for “proof”. We simply accept these things as already being done! It's like money in the bank. We believe it in our heart, and we confess it with our mouth... then, we rest, in “***faith expectancy***”.

Hebrews 11:3 - *Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*

And finally, we accept that everything that Jesus did,
is now a finished work...

Hath been done!

The life of Christ can only be lived by grace, through faith... Faith in the “finished” work. The faith of Jesus Christ, that you already have.

As our Brother Pruett, our Father of Faith sang, in
“The Endless Song of Grace”...

*Everything that our Lord Jesus did,
Is now a finished work, hath been done.*

*Everything that our Lord Jesus did,
Is now a finished work, hath been done.*

*Every need supplied, every need met,
by our Lord Jesus, who now liveth in me...*

*Every need supplied, every need met,
by our Lord Jesus, who now liveth through me.*

*Grace hath finished, hath finished in me...
Grace hath finished, hath finished through me.*

*Grace hath finished, hath finished in me...
Grace hath finished, hath finished through me.*

*Everything that our Lord Jesus did,
Is now a finished work, hath been done.*

“Covenant of Grace”

*You have received,
My covenant of Grace.
Now you can see,
My shining face.
And you can look all around,
And behold this new place.
You are living in My glory,
And My grace...*

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