

The Divine, Incorruptible Seed, which is Christ; Being sown into the good ground, and cared for by THE Husbandman, will produce the many sons for His Eternal Kingdom; which is now the church, composed exclusively of regenerated believers; to become the Lamb's wife, which has now finally been matured, to become the New Jerusalem as the mutual abode of God, and the redeemed and glorified saints, forever on the New Earth!



The Husbandman's Field

The field of sweet corn is one of many we have grown over the past years. The work of the Husbandman, combined with the incorruptible Seed, which is Christ! having been sown into good ground; is God's unique, mysterious, and divine means; to produce the many sons, as the church, the Father's house, the Lamb's wife, and the New Jerusalem as the mutual abode of God and His redeemed for eternity.

This crop production by life through the incorruptible Seed plan, is foundational and pivotal and non-optional, for gaining an understanding of The Mystery of God. This profound revelation; which seemingly has largely been *missed by the church*; which if understood, would unlock for us His Divine plan, and His complete provision, by which God will fulfill His Eternal Purpose, which was established in the Godhead, *before time began*.

Husbandman

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1) a husbandman, tiller of the soil, a vine dresser

Joh 15:1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

2Ti 2:6 The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.

Jas 5:7 Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

The Bible will truly open to us, if we can see God as the Husbandman, growing a crop with Christ as the Incorruptible Seed, which when ripe, will be harvested. The first fruits will go to the Husbandman, and the harvest into the Barn.

We all must have a shift in our thinking to see God's plan centered around and consisting not of duty, rules, and activities, but rather of His life, as a crop producing the many sons. All is in the seed to produce the entire growth by its life and the work of the Husbandman.

The Kingdom of God

Mr. 4:26 And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should **scatter seed** on the ground,
27 "and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how.

28 "For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head.

29 "But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

Seed Time!

Matt 13:3 Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow.

Harvest

Ge 8:22 "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease."

Re 14:15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, "Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."

There is a Counterfeit

Satan's counterfeit system of dead religion, issuing from his seed, combined with his world system; aimed at continually frustrating the church, by his lifeless religion, and blinding confusion; strengthened by the distracting and addicting lure of the world; through the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life; capturing the attraction of the saints away from the proper pursuit of growth, and development of the indwelling, Divine and incorruptible Seed, which is Christ.

Satan's key effort will culminate in his matured seed kind Gen 3:14 So the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, And you shall eat dust All the days of your life.

15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel" Satan's woman which is the counterfeit woman; as a Great Harlot; seen riding on a Beast.

All religion, including everyone, apart from Christ's true Bride, has the Devil as their source *and* their (*spiritual Father*) possessing his seed. *This is the fallen nature!*

Joh 8:44 "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

This condition issues from the darkness of the Satanic nature, within every person; thus generating from this serpentine seed, all religious deception, spiritual blindness, false teaching, accusation, division, and a counterfeit false church; as the harlot, Which Satan has produced by his seed, using man's fallen soul life, along with the corrupted flesh.

Re 19:2 for his judgments are true and just; he has judged the **great harlot** who corrupted the earth with her fornication, and he has avenged on her the blood of his servants."

Re 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**.

Re 18:9 And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,
Re 19:3 And again they said, Alleluia. And **her smoke rose up for ever and ever**.

Re 21:2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Re 21:9 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you **the bride, the Lamb's wife**."

God's Goal

Ro 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Eph 2:7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

God's Provision

Gal 3:16 Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed,"

Religion, which is Satan's counterfeit; has nearly blinded all, to the simple, and understandable matter of life in the seed, which contains, everything required to produce the full-grown life of that seed.

Scattering the Seed

In Matthew and harvesting the ripe crop in Revelation!

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27 "and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how.
28 "For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head.
29 "But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

Ps 65:9 You visit the earth and water it, You greatly enrich it; The river of God is full of water; You provide their grain, For so You have prepared it.
10 You water its ridges abundantly, You settle its furrows; You make it soft with showers, You bless its growth.
11 You crown the year with Your goodness, And Your paths drip with abundance.
12 They drop on the pastures of the wilderness, And the little hills rejoice on every side.
13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; The valleys also are covered with grain; They shout for joy, they also sing.

Re 14:15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, "Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."

Due to a poor or in most cases a non-existent functional understanding, **of God's Kingdom as a matter of His life, and His reproducing of Himself, as a matter of His complete Seed (of Life in the seed Gal 3:16)** based on organic growth of the life in the Seed, and thereby producing the sons of God!

This lack of **(life)** understanding is clearly observed in the day to day choices and operating methods, and governing principles; which are based in; *natural mental reasoning, human behaviour, duty, rules, tradition, fantasy; guilt, pride, commandments of men; all of which issue from the un-transformed soul life; where in practice; nearly everything has become a matter of intellectual debate, tradition, and unfounded stories about heaven; and denominational bias.*

Nearly all of which is not truly supported by the whole council of God, when truly evaluated. Thus, most saints are left in perpetual spiritual darkness, and kept from the actual spirit, and truth; they are meant to enjoy! And is according to the Father's seeking after! Jn 4:23

Moving forward now, we will consider two crucial and non-optional understandings, requiring clarification and proper implementation, facilitate effective fellowship, and to know the Spirit's leading in us, for our daily life, and for His Kingdom work, of building up the church, which will consummate as the New Jerusalem

Living by the natural Soul life, or by our human spirit joined to His Spirit /and Baptized in the Spirit or Filled with the Spirit.

Among the Body of Christ there are two distinctives which have fostered great tension, and thus frustration to the growth of **His Seed** in believers, and sadly, generated much division!

These matters are, (1. the distinction in man of soul and spirit, (2. baptized with the Holy Spirit or filled with the Holy Spirit. The greater fracturing of the two; being the matter of baptized or filled by the Holy Spirit.

These two aspects are of such vital importance, and are non optional, for an effective walk with the Lord, for which we; therefore, must understand more clearly; as to the true distinction between soul and spirit, and the genuine operation of the indwelling, Holy Spirit; in a believer, as ***the Blessing of Abraham***.

Zec 12:1 The burden of the word of the LORD against Israel. Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, **and forms the spirit of man within him:**

1Th 5:23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Zec 4:1 Now the angel who talked with me came back and wakened me, as a man who is wakened out of his sleep.

2 And he said to me, "What do you see?" So I said, "I am looking, and there is a lampstand of solid gold with a bowl on top of it, and on the stand seven lamps with seven pipes to the seven lamps.

3 "Two olive trees are by it, one at the right of the bowl and the other at its left."

4 So I answered and spoke to the angel who talked with me, saying, "What are these, my lord?"

5 Then the angel who talked with me answered and said to me, "Do you not know what these are?" And I said, "No, my lord."

6 So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the Lord of Hosts.

What is the Blessing of Abraham?

Ga 3:14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

We see in Scripture that the Blessing of Abraham was to be given to the Gentiles; and this blessing was to be the Holy Spirit, in all that He is and does.

To experience this blessing of Abraham, we must come to see, and subjectively discover; the very great distinctions between the human spirit, and the human soul, of man with its natural soul life which is the self, life.

If this distinction is not understood and accordingly lived by; our desire to be led by the Spirit will, in all probability, and practicality; remain an unending lifeless doctrinal debate. Zec 12:1 Job 32:8 Joh 4:24 Joh 3:6 Lk 1:46.1Th 5:23 Heb 4:12 Heb 12:23. Re 22:17

Everything to do with our life in the Lord has its source and initiating action from His Spirit to our spirit; beginning with being born again by the Holy Spirit and being joined to the Lord as one spirit. 1Corinthians 6:17 "But he who is joined to the Lord is **one spirit** with Him: as a born-again Believer.

Bone of My Bones

Ge 2:23 And Adam said: "This is **now bone of my bones** and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Eve was built from that which came from Adam. This

pictures what the actual composition of the church and our work should have as the source; that of which is coming out of Him, exclusively.

All spiritual (*gifts*) functions in the members of the body of Christ, issues from the same Holy Spirit. They begin from our spirit, receiving from His Spirit; then are interpreted in the mind, and finally are implemented by the yielding will. 1Co 12:1 Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: *Please notice; the word **gifts** are in Italics, indicating a supplied word by the translators.*

A Submissive Heart

Our mind *must not* be permitted to be the originator, or director, if we are to be truly led by the Spirit. Our mind is in many ways still in need of a deep renewing work by the Holy Spirit Rom. 12:2

From His beach head in our regenerated born-again spirit, now joined to His, He changes us into His likeness and image.

The Biblical order is spirit, soul, and body; however, we have reversed the order in many ways to be more like body and soul and spirit. 11 Cor 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

A major means of beholding the glory of the Lord, is to behold Him in the pages of scripture as He reveals Himself.

We *cannot* be a person who is properly led, if we live in the reversed order of body, soul, spirit! Consider for a moment the model of the tabernacle.

Spirit- Soul -Body

In the Tabernacle and the physical Temple there was the Holy of Holies, the Holy Place, and the outer court. This clearly coincides with the three parts of man: spirit, soul, and body. God lived in the Holy of Holies, just as He now lives, joined to our spirit. In addition, God made us in His image. He is the mysterious 'three one 'God, Father, Son, and Spirit.

Galatians 6:18 Romans 1:9 Philippians 1:27 2 Cor 2:13 Acts 18:5 Matthew 26:41 (Also read 1 Corinthians chapters 1-3) Philippians 1:25

The preceding references to the human spirit should enlighten us regarding the focus of our walk and the location of God's operation in us. It is precise, completely detectable, and present.

As we are now in the New Covenant, and post Pentecost, we no longer need to request His presence to come down upon us, for we are already in Him, and He is in us. He is joined to our spirit 1 Cor 6:17. And Romans 8:9 says, "But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His."

Galatians 5:16 "This I say then, **walk in the Spirit**, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh." Galatians 5:25 "If we **live in the Spirit**, let us also walk in the Spirit."

It is by this living, organic union, that we are to be directed and receive revelation, in addition to everything else the Spirit of God initiates within our spirit. This initiating is not an emotional matter of

the soul life being stirred up by some exterior stimulation, but rather the subjective reality of the indwelling Holy Spirit joined to our spirit.

If this is not our reality something is for sure out of order. We need to have the living Word of God operating, to divide our soul from our spirit, that we can discover the taste between the two. The difference between the emotion of the soul life and the speaking and leading of the Spirit is definable to the inner spiritual taste.

Psalms 34:8 “**Oh, taste** and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!” Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

If we look to the stimulation of electronics and dry ice to engage us, we should examine whether our operating is not truly within the soulish, soul life (psuche) realm. If we require the supply of a mechanical or electronic stimulation for God to “*show up*” This model should be highly suspect.

Consider with me; James 3:15-17 “This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.”

In Genesis, recall that Isaac went against his recognition of Jacob’s *voice* and relied upon the *feeling* of his hands, thus conferring the blessing on the wrong son. Had he gone with the voice which he recognized, the story would have played out much differently. Ge 27:22 So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, and he felt him and said, “The voice is Jacob’s voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.”

Dear saints, far too much of what we practice is suspect at best, and risks being the product of the natural soul life. little discernment is exercised to consider, and distinguish between soulish, and spiritual. Consequently, much is done via soulish stimulation through hyping up of a meeting for example, or simply by natural inclination or personal preference.

This condition is perpetuated due to our corporate unbiblical practice of an inappropriate priority given to a select few, whether musically or in speaking, or preaching; as well as by other ‘eye candy’ focused from the platform; in conducting a church meeting.

This universally adopted unbiblical method, rather than functioning scripturally, by giving attention to the directing, empowering, and guiding of the Holy Spirit, through the many individual, and gifted saints; in bringing their portion of Christ for the true building up of the body! As, we have unfortunately completely *discarded the* ‘**each one has**’ church meeting model, as seen in 1 Corinthians 14:26. Acts 17:16 Mark 2:8 Mark 8:12 John 4:23-24

Oneness, with function and Purpose!

We need to truly see that oneness with the Lord, is not simply a nice phrase to ponder, but rather an expression of the mutuality of our life in Him and He in us. He is in us, and we are in Him. Ephesians 2:22 “In whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.”

This oneness is then to be manifest in us by knowing subjectively, that we are joined together and have become one spirit with Him in all that He is doing, and desiring. God in us desires to express His life

and heart to us if we are in the practice of being attuned to our spirit, rather than to our unenlightened mind.

The western culture is all about the mind. However, as a new creation in Christ, we should be led by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will reveal to our mind the proper spiritual and practical things, as we are in His word, and responding to His Spirit.

Function: The spirit of the prophet being *subject* to the Prophet! *Not out of control!*

Revelation from the Lord is first received in our spirit, and then communicated to the mind. Usually there is no detectable time gap as this connection is the ultimate communication system! In fact, the revelation comes so quickly to our understanding that we assume we thought of it in the mind. However, the communication; actually, originated in our spirit, which is joined to the Spirit of the Lord.

For us to be successfully led by the Spirit, we need to make a conscious effort to pay attention to the activity in our spirit, rather than so much in our mind. Eventually by this focus we will reset our way of functioning, to detect the instant and slightest movement in our spirit; while using our mind to work and accomplish other tasks.

This does not require us to sit down, and shut down, to have communication; nor does it cause us to be out of control as the spirit of the prophet is subject to the prophet! Rather it is fluid, and active in our lives; in truth in every way.

Where are my Keys?

Allow me to relate an example of how practical this union with the Holy Spirit is. Some years ago, I was looking for my key ring in the house, something many people do from time to time. I asked the Lord where the keys were, and I received the thought that they were in the back alley in the dumpster.

With justifiable skepticism I put my jacket on and went out to the big garbage dumpster. I lifted the lid and peered hopefully into the emptied bin, as the garbage truck had just come. There my key ring was lying on the bottom of this large empty bin. I can assure you my mind would have never figured this out.

My Peace I Leave with You

We can and should have; true uninterrupted peace in Him. However, this should not be confused with requiring the aid of emotional stimulation, producing a sensual atmosphere, along with pounding repetition, and man's manipulation. It is a moment-by-moment communion with the moving and anointing of the speaking Spirit.

1 John 2:27: "But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him."

We must learn to distinguish the sensual, and soulish, issuing from our *soul life*, from that which is truly spiritual issuing from our spirit. We truly need to understand that the feelings which are generated in the soul can be very captivating; however, are distinct from the genuine communion of the Spirit

with our spirit. The Spirit must lead us! On this matter there is a great lack of discernment in the church in general.

The long-standing intellectual debate in the church concerning whether we are a two-part man or three-part man will cease when we individually connect with God in our spirit! Joh 3:6 “That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

A dusty doctrinal statement directs large numbers of believers or other bodies of thought. These models fail us for key reasons.

Consider the following example of Jesus with the disciples. When Jesus asked them, “Who do men say that I am?” they simply answered with the opinions of people. However, Peter eventually responded and said, “You are the Christ the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied and said, “Flesh and blood (that is, your brain) has not revealed this to you but my Father who is in Heaven.”

Fast forward a little in this conversation (Matthew 16:23) with Jesus later telling Peter to “**get behind me Satan for you do not perceive the things that be of God.**”

This is the point: we can have revelation on one area, and yet be in the dark on many other spiritual matters. Doctrinal preaching of Scripture is simply passed down from the generations, without solid examination, personal and open-minded study, clarification, or personal revelation; and in traditional fashion and affirmation, is then passed on to the next generation of listeners.

We must seek the Lord in His word, apart from our personal or doctrinal bias. This is a profoundly serious matter to consider by those who teach. Scripture reveals that those who teach will be held to a stricter Judgment!

Mark 9:42 “But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea.”

James 3:1 “My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment.”

We have considered the *Function* of the human spirit; Now we need to consider the over-All Eternal Purpose of God, for which this function is essential!

Eph 3:11 according to the **eternal purpose** which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Scripture is truly clear regarding God’s Purpose which is revealed throughout the Bible. We therefore must consider God’s (**true dealing**) with His redeemed; based on ‘His Eternal Purpose,’ *rather than our modern-day narrow band of personal likes, or selfish fairness, desire for health, wealth, and happiness in a trouble-free life! (Which Gospel do we present?)*

We must weigh our practices and present thinking, against the whole council of God, as it relates to how He is building His Kingdom; composed of redeemed, transformed, fruitful, and Glorified saints.

The overcoming Believers, we will rule with Him in His Millennial Kingdom on the restored earth Acts 3:21, then all believers will reign with Him in His Eternal Kingdom on the New Earth. Re 21:1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also, there was no more sea.

Have we ever considered that reigning with Christ in the Millennial Kingdom, including participation in the wedding feast; is to be part of the Kingdom reward? rather than simply assuming it to be part of the package of the gift of Eternal life? Our participation or exclusion; will be determined, based on living the life of a true believer; bearing fruit which will pass the test of fire at the bema, building with approved material, and producing the wedding garment, including maturity in life?

A Missing wedding Garment.

Have we noticed there will be a wedding garment required for this occasion? consider the following passage in this light. How is this wedding garment acquired, and what is the fine linen?

Re 19:8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Remember we will be judged at the Bema for our works! Do we consider attending the wedding feast without a wedding garment?

Matt 22:11 “But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. 12 “So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. 13 “Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ 14 “For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Suffering - to Reign

2Ti 2:12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will **deny** us:

The actual environment in which His Kingdom is being built is a hostile enemy territory of this world; which includes *physical suffering, denying of self, consistent call to obedience to the Lord, martyrdom, imprisonment, loneliness, rejection, spiritual warfare, and many hardships.*

Initially, People followed Jesus for the present benefits, however when He stated, unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood! The following was the result. Jn 6: 66 From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. Jn **6:66** (*an interesting number*)

Filled, for His Purpose?

We believers often stumble over, and interchange various Bible terms, in seeking to define the true actions of the Holy Spirit, resulting in much confusion, based on a lack of revelation, producing division on this all-important matter. Let us see if we can bring clarification.

In the following passages please *note the terms* which are chosen by the Holy Spirit to describe His operation. Please observe; Is it **Baptised** or **filled**? note the exact context.

On The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:4 “And they were all **filled** with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

Acts 4:31 “And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all **filled** with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.”

On The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:38 “Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall **receive** the **gift** of the Holy Spirit.””

Acts 2:41 “Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day, about three thousand souls were **added** to them.”

Romans 6:3 “Or do you not know that as many of us as were **baptized into Christ** Jesus were baptized into His death?”

1 Corinthians 12:13 “**For by one Spirit** we were **all baptized into one body** — whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free — and have all been **made to drink into one Spirit**.”

Galatians 3:27 “For as many of you as were **baptized into Christ** have put on Christ.”

Ephesians 4:4-6 “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”

Please Consider this: Christ was crucified on the cross, once for all, for all time. Heb 10:12 But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God. Christ, therefore, is not re-crucified every time someone believes. Similarly, the Spirit was poured out on the day of Pentecost once for all time.

Water baptism by immersion portrays the actuality our being put into Christ, and into His death, and His Resurrection; which placed the born again believer into the body of Christ, by the Holy Spirit, when we believe. This is the one baptism. However, you will observe throughout scripture the action word is **“filled”** not baptised.

There is one baptism of the Spirit upon repentance and believing, however an untold potential of subsequent fillings; which was the expression on the day of Pentecost, as Peter stood to proclaim the gospel. Upon hearing, three thousand believed, and were baptised into Christ by the Spirit, were filled, and were at the same time baptized in water; (this is the Biblical order) after this; Scripture makes no mention of a further “*baptism*” that happened to these three thousand or was later required.

Now let us consider something. When Jesus returned from the Father, on the same day in which He was Resurrected, and Glorified, and ascended to the Father, that same evening He breathed on the disciples and said, “**Receive the Holy Spirit.**”

Here we meet a major roadblock to fully understanding God's plan; a roadblock which must be removed by the truth, to then open the view to His Glorious, and Eternal Purpose; which was planned *before time began!*

We must move away from our incorrect thinking, to closely examine the whole council of God; rather than repeating a few selected verses; taken out of context; to seek self reassurance; *that all will be well!*

Consider the following scriptures, as an on ramp to a panorama view of His settled will and plan before the foundation of the world, or from before time began.

Before Time Began!

This phrase (***before time began***) truly stretches our thinking, and yet if we fail to measure God by any other ruler; we will miss the perspective required, to understand God's plan and over-all work.

To truly see that what ever He does was not an impulsive decision but was planned **before time began**; will give us clarity; when we see an unchanging God, clearly changing. **WE MUST SEE He** is not changing, but rather simply carrying out in fine detail ALL which was planned in the Godhead **BEFORE TIME BEGAN**.

2Ti 1:9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus **before time began**,

Tit 1:2 in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised **before time began**,

Eze 18:29 "Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not **fair**.' O house of Israel, is it not **My ways** which are fair, and your ways which are not fair?

Isa 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.

Is 46:9 Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, 10 **Declaring the end** from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, 'My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure.'

Acts 15:18 "Known to God from eternity are all His works.

1Pe 1:20 He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world but was manifest in these last times for you.

Eph 1:4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

Joh 17:24 "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

Eph 3:11 according to **the eternal purpose** which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord,

I Go to Prepare a Place for you!

With an updated perspective; regarding all God has planned, **before time began**; now taking place, we should no longer be blinded by our narrow thinking regarding an *unchanging God*, rather we must see that anything which appears to us to be a change, *which goes against our narrow sight*; has been planned **before time began**. Therefore, there is **no change**, but rather a precise unfolding of God's Eternal Purpose.

Christ had previously told His disciples in John 14 that he would go to prepare a place for them and would come again to receive them that where He was, they could be also.

Christian teaching has completely misunderstood this matter, and thus created a myth, which has confused and blinded the true purpose, which God planned before time began.

The place which He went, was to Calvary's cross; to be the Ransom payment for our sin debt, and then in Resurrection as the now Glorified Son of God, He BECAME the life-giving Spirit; to indwell His redeemed AS A MUTUAL ABODE.

In 14:23 "I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me and have loved them as You have loved Me. 23. Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. Ch. 15-17.

Now please Consider 1 Corinthians 15:45: "And so it is written, "The first man Adam **became** a living being." The last Adam **became** a **life-giving spirit**." A divine process was required and provided by God, to enable and secure a place, in the Father, Son, and Spirit, as a mutual habitation of God. *We will deal in more depth with (became) later in the paper.*

Do we see the True Father's House?

I in them and you in Me! John 17:23 says, "I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me." This is the *true* 'Father's house.'

John 14:23 "Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.""" The word '**home**' here is the very same Greek word that errantly was translated as '**mansion**' earlier in the chapter, in the KJV Bible.

Consider further: John 20:19-22. On the evening of the first day of the week, the *same day* in which Christ was resurrected from the dead, and ascended to the Father, Christ as the resurrected and Glorified Son of God then returned, that same evening from being with the Father; and stood in their midst; and breathed on them and said, "**Receive the Holy Spirit.**"

This "breathing in "or indwelling of the Holy Spirit was **NOW AVAILABLE** as Jesus was **Now Glorified**.

Christ in resurrection. Jn 7:38,39 (This is analogous to the breath of life given to Adam at the time of creation.) this breath placed the Holy Spirit in the believer by baptising believers into Christ and joining our spirit to the Spirit. 1 Cor 6:17

This baptism puts us into Christ, we are born again, comforted, taught, anointed, and guided by the transforming and conforming aspects of His Spirit. This enables us to be brought into, and built up as, the Father's house, with the many abodes. Recall that in John 14 Christ said that He was going to do this. Also, consider the following passage from Ephesians 2:19-22

Please keep in mind that the indwelling aspect of the Holy Spirit was breathed into the disciples on the day of His Resurrection; a full fifty days before the day of Pentecost. Christ was there in a Resurrected and Glorified body and breathed the Spirit into the disciples.

Review -Review - Review

However, review with me the general thinking among teachers which states that; Jesus had to go to heaven so the Holy Spirit could come.

We must ask ourselves; what was He honestly saying? when He said *I must go!* His going; we must see was not to build us a mansion! Joh 16:7 "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

Let us see that His going was to the cross of Calvary, to be the unique sacrifice, for the accomplishment of redemption. Following this sacrifice; He was raised from the dead, and in His Resurrection, was Glorified; then He ascended to the Father, and In His glorification, He **became the Life-Giving Spirit** and that same evening He appeared in the room with His disciples, and commissioned them, and breathed on them and said receive the Holy Spirit.

This was the inauguration of the promise spoken in Eze 36:27 And I will **put my spirit within you**, and **cause you** to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. This was the indwelling aspect of the Spirit which was not yet; Jn 7:39 for all believers; and to put all believers in Him, as the (mon-ay') Or mutual home; of God and redeemed man. This is **The true Father's House**.

This brings us to an overlooked, and crucial point in Christian teaching, which is discovered in Jn7:39. But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the **Holy Spirit was not yet**, because Jesus was not yet Glorified.

He Became The Life Giving Spirit!

Became Strong's 1096 γίνομαι ginomai ghin'-om-aheea prolongation and middle voice form of a primary verb; v; TDNT- 1:681,117; {See TDNT 156} AV-be 255, come to pass 82, be made 69, be done 63, come 52, become 47, God forbid + 3361 15, arise 13, have 5, be fulfilled 3, be married to 3, be preferred 3, not tr 14, misc 4, vr done 2; 6781) to become, i.e. to come into existence, begin to be, receive being2) to become, i.e. to come to pass, happen. Became genesis.1. "Birth," "genesis,"{ #Mt 1:18 Lu 1:14} with such derived senses as a. "what has come into being."

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

Surprisingly there are eight separate steps to produce a hybrid sweet corn seed!

“To produce a hybrid sweet corn seed; it requires a series of eight steps. To simplify hybrid selection, the process may be divided into **eight steps** that generate intelligent hybrid selections.” (*Internet*)

I now am curious! Christ passed through several steps to become the life-giving Spirit; **let us count.**

1. Incarnation 2. Perfect human living 3. Crucifixion 4. Buried 5.raised by the Father 6. Glorified 7. Ascended to the Father as the first fruit 8. Breathed the Holy Spirit into the disciples.

He *became* the Life-giving Spirit.

Have we ever truly considered what exactly is being said here? **It says the Lord**

(became) the Life-giving Spirit? It does not say that He **sent** the Spirit in this statement! 1Co 15:45 And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

A Major Road Block! Due to our incomplete Understanding!

Heb 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Mal 3:6 "For I am the LORD, I do not change; Therefore, you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.

Consider with me; these treasured passages focus on the stability, surety, and reliability, of our God; from which we may draw great security, and comfort.

However, is there a possibility in resting in this truth? that we have once again boxed God in, by our small, very narrow, and inaccurate view; centered around the Christian's mantra; of **being saved, and dying, and going to heaven!** As we have previously addressed.

Let us consider real example. Throughout History there has been no small debate; regarding Jesus coming in the flesh.

1Jo 4:3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has **come in the flesh** is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

Heb 10:5 Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but **a body** You have prepared for Me.

Lu 23:55 And the women who had come with Him from Galilee followed, and they observed the tomb and how His body was laid.

Lu 24:23 “When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive.

Joh 2:21 But He was speaking of the temple of His body.

Joh 14:8 Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us. "Joh 14:9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Lu 24:39 "Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have."

Ac 2:30 "Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne,

I believe these scriptures affirm the fact that the Eternal God of the universe became a man with a physical body. *Was that not a change?*

Continuing; we see in John, Jesus making a profound statement: Jn 7:37. On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

Rivers of Living water

38 "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

But this He spoke concerning the Spirit.

39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet (*given,*) because Jesus was not yet glorified.

We will now delve further into this verse to reveal other potential hindrances to understanding what is being said.

Addressing our God!

Joh 14:8 Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us. "Joh 14:9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Our confusion is currently and clearly, manifest in our speech, and particularly, in our open verbal prayer. This is followed by statements like this; *Jesus has gone, so the Spirit can come!* This apart from true exegesis.

HOWEVER, Please NOTE! On the **same day** in the evening of Christ's Resurrection and subsequent Glorification; the Spirit now came to the disciples in the closed room, **via Christ's breath. He is there in the room with the disciples and then Christ breaths out the Holy Spirit, from His Resurrected and Glorified body, into the Disciples.**

'He has not gone; He is right there! and yet the Spirit has come! Being breathed out of Christ, in Resurrection and as the Glorified Son.

Why was the Spirit Not Yet?

The Spirit was **not yet: simply** indicates a further step in the process of Christ's full preparation, (*that being His glorification which would come in His Resurrection*) to **become** the All-inclusive Seed, as the Life-Giving Spirit.

This was accomplished through all the different phases, *including* Resurrection and Glorification, to become the believers everything. Not singularly the redeemer, but everything to reproduce Himself in His redeemed, which ability is now contained in the all-inclusive Seed. Gal 3:16 Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your **Seed,**" **who is Christ.**

Now as the Resurrected Christ with a Glorified body, fully complete in His eternal attributes, and no longer limited by a physical body but rather a Glorified body in His omnipresence, as the eternal God; Father, Son, and Spirit; can now make His home in us. Jn 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and **We will come** to him **and make Our home with him.**

Col 1:27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Ga 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Ro 8:9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.

Jn 17:22 "And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 "I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

The Eternal God *became* a Man.

'The Incarnation'

As the eternal God, He went through a process; which included taking on a human body, being identified as the son of man; He lived a perfect human and sinless life, He was crucified, buried, and after three days and three nights was resurrected and glorified.

In Jn 7:39 we read; THE SPIRIT was not yet (*given,*) because Jesus **was not yet glorified**. The translators supplied the word (*given*),

The Father raised him, because of our Justification. (Rom 4:25) He then in resurrection was Glorified, and ascended to the Father, so now the Triune God; includes The Resurrected Son of Man, in a glorified body, containing all that the Son of Man passed through, as the God man; to become the Seed, and is now in the Trinity.

This is the completing of the elements of the Seed, being Christ. As we know, all that a life form requires will ever be, *is contained in its seed*. The Last Adam became the Life-giving Spirit. *That appears as a Change!*

Gal 3:16 Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.

1Pe1:23 having been born again, not of corruptible **seed** but **incorruptible**, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

1Co 3:9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field; you are God's building.

This all-inclusive incorruptible seed is sown in the repentant sinner, to grow in God's field, and by this life of the life-giving Spirit produce God's building which is the church, the body of Christ and the Bride as the New Jerusalem.

Please Consider: Christ did not simply come to be the ransom for sinners, but to fulfill God's eternal purpose.

That being to put Himself in redeemed man, by the means of the life giving Spirit; and as God's field grow them up according to the Seed, which is Christ, through beholding Him 11 Cor 3:18, and drinking of Himself as the living water and being nourished by Him as the living bread.

By this life then producing sanctified, transformed, and ultimately Glorified saints becoming the same image, and likeness, to be co-heirs with Christ, and reign with Him in His eternal Kingdom from the New Jerusalem, on the New Earth.

The process which Christ passed through is analogous to the shadow seen in Ex 30:22 regarding the Process of preparing the Holy Anointing Oil.

Ex 30:22 Moreover the LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

23 "Also take for yourself quality spices — five hundred shekels of liquid myrrh, half as much sweet-smelling cinnamon (two hundred and fifty shekels), two hundred and fifty shekels of sweet-smelling cane,

24 "five hundred shekels of cassia, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, and **a hin of olive oil.**

25 "And you shall make from these **a holy anointing oil, an ointment compounded** according to the art of the perfumer. It shall be a holy anointing oil.

Note: the **process** began with one hin of olive oil, added to this were three groups of elements. (1.) Five hundred shekels of liquid myrrh. (2.) half as much sweet-smelling cinnamon (two hundred fifty shekels) and two hundred fifty shekels of sweet-smelling cane, (3.) Five hundred shekels of cassia.

Three equal quantities are listed, to be added to the hin of olive oil, however with the middle five hundred shekels, it was divided into two. The two elements of the middle section, refer to elements used in death, and the cane represents life shooting out of the water which speaks of resurrection.

In the triune God, there are three equals, however the middle one was divided: in death for our redemption. I will leave the further study to the reader. In this anointing oil preparation, there is a picture of all that the middle one had to pass through, to become the life-giving Spirit. If we will consider the elements which were used to produce this Holy Anointing Oil, it will be a profound realization to us, and thus enable an understanding of the process which the Son of Man was required to pass through, in becoming the life-giving Spirit, and the anointing, which we have received as born again believers.

BEFORE TIME BEGAN, 2Ti 1:9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own **purpose and grace** which was given to us in Christ Jesus **before time began**.

Please note for review! Jesus went through a divine process: Planned in the God head, and ordained before time began; Consider! This process! He was born of a Virgin, the eternal God who is Spirit, took on a human body, He lived a perfect, sinless, human life. He was crucified, buried, and after three days and three nights, was raised by the Father for our Justification.

In Resurrection, He was Glorified, He ascended to the Father, and returned from the Father the very same day in the evening; and entered a closed room and breathed **THE SPIRIT** referred to in Jn 7:39. As the Glorified Christ. **Jn 20:22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.**

Our Activation Code

We must realize that the operation of the multiple fillings of the Spirit are for empowering the saints, to serve Him in His bidding, and to be His witness. This empowering is not active constantly; but is released as we respond to the leading of the Spirit and is then His enabling us to do what **He has asked**. Acts 5:32 "And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the **Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.**"

Organic, And Divine Power Distribution!

This individual empowering by the Spirit, in the believer may be extraordinarily strong, or gentle, depending on the situation.

When the 'at hand' work is completed, the Spirit in us settles, and resumes His inward functions. Each time we are led, He will empower us with a fresh filling; tailor made to enable us to do, what we could not do; apart from this empowering and fresh filling.

I Can do all things through. Christ who strengthens me!

Phl. 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

This is a much quoted scripture, among believers; yet a mystery to most! as the reality of the stated truth, is not subjectively their daily experience. The deep realization must come to us that He will empower us with His strength, to do the things which He calls us to do, **in the moment!**

The filling of the Spirit comes to us, in the very moment of our positive response to the prompting of the Lord; to do something on His behalf. Mt 10:19 "But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For **it will be given to you in that hour** what you should speak;

Consider with me! This empowering action is much like the operation of a governor on a motor, which opens to give added power for the current task. Or the passing gear in our vehicle. It is not a matter of receiving a special outward anointing, (*coming on*) us in that sense; for all believers have already been anointed. 2 Corinthians 1:21 "Now He who establishes us with you in Christ **and has anointed us** is God..."

Note: the action of the Spirit's filling is in the moment of need, not constant! We could not handle that much power, flowing in us continuously!

Acts 4:8 "Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, spoke to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel..."

Acts 4:31 "And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit**, and they spoke the word of God with boldness."

Acts 13:9 "Then Saul, who also is called Paul, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, looked intently at him..."

Ephesians 5:18 "And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be **filled with the Spirit**..."

The Holy Spirit will **activate** in us each time He invites us to engage in His bidding. For this activation to work, however, it **must be His bidding** and *not* our plans or other self, religious, motivations. Remember that there will be **no anointing of the Spirit on our flesh**.

Dear Saints, we must be sure to make a clear distinction between these potential multiple **fresh fillings**, and that of our **being baptized into Christ** by the Holy Spirit; at the time of our new birth. Baptism implies complete immersion, picturing us being put into death, and rising in newness of life and that of putting us into Christ. Any other mode of water baptism does not convey the picture of being put in Christ. Ga 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

2 Corinthians 3:17 "**Now the Lord is the Spirit**; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

1 Corinthians 12:13 "For by **one Spirit** we were **all baptized into one body** — whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free — and have all been made to drink into one Spirit."

Galatians 3:27 "For as many of you as were **baptized into Christ** have put on Christ."

There is one baptism by the Spirit, which takes place at our rebirth. After this there can and should be multiple ongoing fillings. We need a clearer understanding regarding this filling; which comes to empower us for work **ordained by Him**. His filling us is not a meaningless activity but follows our obedience.

Consider: when the Lord told Moses to stretch out his rod, and as he did, the waters parted. First in our experience; there is the awareness that the Spirit is seeking our attention, then the realization of what He wants from us, and then He waits for our agreement and positive response. As we respond He supernaturally empowers us by His Spirit to conduct His desire.

‘No Anointing on the flesh.’

Ex 30:32 ‘It shall not be poured on man’s flesh; nor shall you make any other like it, according to its composition. It is holy, and it shall be holy to you. 33 ‘Whoever compounds any like it, or whoever puts any of it on an outsider, shall be cut off from his people.’”

The Matter of the anointing is serious and not to be replicated by our soul life. We are at great risk today of making something like it when in fact scripture clearly states that we already have an anointing from the Holy one.

1Jo 2:20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. 1Jo 2:27 But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

Nu 26:61 And Nadab and Abihu died, when they offered strange fire before the
LORD.

When we function in the soul life, we also experience death in our being, rather than the flow of the rivers of life; issuing out of our innermost being.

Please note: if we have no intention to obey, but simply desire another ‘**religious fix**,’ this current instruction, of how the Holy Spirit works; is not applicable, but rather, leaves us open to great deception by our enemy.

The fact of the matter is we must be willing to die to our self, and submit to Him, and His direction; for this empowering to operate. Many today have been deceived, not discerning the distinction between; the stimulated soul life, and the pure operation of our human spirit, joined to the Lord.

This continual, largely false representation, with its resulting confusion, has produced great disgrace to His Name, along with much loss to His church, and profound disillusionment to a needy, and lost world.

Indwelling and Empowering!

There is the (**indwelling**) aspect of the Spirit for regeneration of our spirit and daily life in the Spirit as comforter, teacher, guide; and the (**empowering**) aspect bringing a fresh filling for each invited service, including being a witness. Although these may appear to be two separate experiences, they should rather be seen to represent two aspects of the Spirit’s **one complete work** in the believer.

Discern the actual Source?

Some time ago my wife and I traveled a great distance to attend a seminar in the signs and wonders part of His body. These twenty meetings we attended were each launched by overwhelmingly loud, strong, and driving musical stimulation. Leading, and dominant people held the meetings, in these present emphases.

On the evening of the last day of the conference, there was an especially strong and driving push by the musical group; recharging the crowd each time the atmosphere would subside.

This action continued, with the leader stirring them up for a long time; then a stunning pronouncement came, by the same leader; as the atmosphere had again built to a vibrating crescendo; His pronouncement was **(REVIVAL HAS COME!)** *I cannot tell you how deeply I was grieved in my spirit!*

We must truly discern the product issuing from a soul life, in contrast to that, issuing from the spirit, and walking in the genuine anointing of the Spirit in our spirit,

Dear Saints: Individual fillings for empowerment, must not simply be a doctrinal point; but rather a dynamic reality.

This filling is so real; and this power is so real, that in our mortal body, we would not be able to have that level of power constantly flowing through us---we would explode!

Rather, the empowering aspect is dispensed during an appropriate point of need to empower us to do His bidding then returns to a gentle flow of the fruit of the Spirit.

Eph 5:9 (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth),

The working of the Holy Spirit does not need to look like a *frenzy* resembling the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel. **John 10:27** “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”

1Ki 19:12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a still small voice.

During the past fifty plus years I have been concerned to see the church experience the rivers of living water, to which the Lord referred to in Jn 7:37-39.

However, it seems these years later, the same ***confusing Distinctives are still alive and well.***

We therefore press on to share light and truth which has been our reality, with the longing that the dear saints would drink from the living water, of the Life-Giving Spirit.

Seek to be led by Him, and know His voice, and produce our wedding garment by conducting righteous acts, that we could hear from Him the following.

Mt 25:21 “His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’”

Are we choosing to Live; By Taking Thought! Or by submitting to God's Provision and direction?

Mt 6:27 Which of you by **taking thought** can add one "cubit unto his stature?

1Co 1:30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God — and righteousness and sanctification and redemption —

Eph 1:4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

Php. 2:13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

Eph 1:9 having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself,

Eph 1:5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

Mr. 4:28 "For the earth yields crops **by itself**: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head.

Jn 7:37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

Joh 6:57 "As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me.

Joh 6:51 "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

Joh 4:10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.

Joh 4:34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

Jer. 15:16 Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts.

1Pe 2:2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,

1Ti 4:6 If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed.

Col 2:19 and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.

Joh 6:68 But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Joh 6:63 "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

Jas 1:21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

Jn. 7:37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

1Co 3:6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.

Re 14:15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, "Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."

Mr. 4:29 "But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

Mt 13:30 'Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them but gather the wheat into my barn.

Eph 4:15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ —

2Pe 3:18 but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

Eze 47:12 "Along the bank of the river, on this side and that, will grow all kinds of trees used for food; their leaves will not wither, and their fruit will not fail. They will bear fruit every month because their water flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for medicine."

Re 22:2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

What are some essential ingredients (found in the Seed?) to produce a fruitful, and mature, believer?

In addition to what has been shared in this paper, consider a few completely practical pointers, of Him in us doing the operating!

1. Practice focusing on the inward sense in our spirit, not so much in our mind; as to what issue may currently be on the Lord's heart. This is crucial for us to have peace, and a settled Joy in our lives, rather than focusing on accusing thoughts, from the enemy, coupled with a whole host of religious demands.

2. Consider the source of these items currently stirring in us; are they issuing from our zeal, religious effort, soul life, or His prompting and direction? Like everything, else, it becomes easier with practice.

A. **Good ground.** Mt 13:23 "But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

Psalms 65:9 You visit the earth and water it, You greatly enrich it; The river of God is full of water; You provide their grain, For so You have prepared it.

10 You water its ridges abundantly, You settle its furrows; You make it soft with showers, You bless its growth. 11 You crown the year with Your goodness, And Your paths drip with abundance. 12 They drop on the pastures of the wilderness, And the little hills rejoice on every side.

B. The incorruptible Seed.- **Is Christ.**

C. Living Water. **The water is Christ.**

D. Living Bread. **The Living Bread is Christ.**

E. the Light. **Christ is the Light.**

F. the milk of the word. **Christ is the word.**

G. God's chastening of those He loves. **Provided by Christ.** Heb 12:11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

H. **Testing. Provided by Christ.** Ja. 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, Ja. 1:3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

4 But let **patience** have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. Patience is a fruit of the Spirit.

I. Response to the Holy Spirit's drawing: 1Th 5:24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

We can be released, to delight in the provision of the Lord, if we will lay aside Satan's demanding religion, and self ambition to understand that in every believer there is the Divine Seed, as Peter wrote; we are partakers of the Divine nature.

This divine nature or Seed, With everything included in the incorruptible Seed; by the Divine process which God the Son passed through, **which was planned before time began**; for Him to become **the Seed**, to reproduce after its kind in us, to reproduce God's very image and likeness in us, as the many sons.

Not simply a positional Doctrine!

We must however understand that this is an **actual process**, and not simply another **(positional)** doctrinal point; but rather a subjective and divine work, of transformation by this all-inclusive Spirit, changing us from glory to glory. To finally conform us to His Image and Likeness; as the many sons.

If we submit to the (*Life understanding*) presented in this paper, we will discover that it works!

The single greatest hindrance to this life working in us, is our human will; which resists greatly, and for which we must have the chastening, and trials which are sent by the Lord; to subdue us to His plan.

This is why it takes so long! As our will is part of the soul; with the self life; which only wants, what it wants!

Therefore, as The Divine Seed grows, pressing through the hardest of rock-hard resistance; eventually, one day; *the Seed will reproduce according to its kind*; conforming us to His image and likeness.

One closing thought! We then must at this juncture face a sobering question! If we resist the Lord throughout our life, and die prior to our spiritual maturity: **how then will we become mature?** As this is God's unrelenting goal for His believers. **Job 23:13 But he is in one mind, and who can turn him? and what his soul desires, even that he does.**

Eph 4:13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.