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Powerfully Purposed Transformation

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Accepting God's Identity for You is Everything---Following Jesus into God's Kingdom---and surrendering to His Lordship Today---This is God's formula for changing mankind, revealing His will for your life, and winning the war for your soul.

Romans 12:2 KJV

(2) And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

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English Prologue

This is not a new teaching, or even a teaching, although everyone learns as they travel. I am attempting to show the pathway God laid out for human beings in the Garden of Eden and the path Jesus took so we could follow Him back into God's presence as citizens in His Kingdom. If you are tired of boring lectures without power, life, or destiny?

The Kingdom of God is here. The kingdom is still full of joy, peace,
and excitement in today's world.

It is not God's future plan, but rather today's agenda. Therefore, the Lord is accepting volunteers to join the kingdom's goal of establishing the mindset of His kingdom in the hearts of believers today.

If you identify as a Christian, live with the hope of attaining Heaven, and believe you will be raptured out of the current cultural war, you have become a victim of the devil's schemes and a party to their success. He always wants you to delay accepting the things of God until it is too late for them to affect the world we live in today. Discover what Satan is stealing from you today.

Because Jesus has finished all things needed for life and Godliness, our family, city, state, country, and world's future depends upon our recognizing, believing, claiming, and living in all of the things of God today, not tomorrow.

God has established our identity
as His child at the cross.

A willing and obedient heart is all it takes to live, move, and have your being, identity, and destiny in God. Therefore, passionately strive to establish a true legacy for your children. Without any exaggeration, I can say, enter at the risk of being forever changed!

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Salvation and Spiritual Baptism

I often hear people asking God to do what He has already completed. The most common occurrence of this I have found is in healing. Often, we ask God to heal a person as we pray for them, but Jesus has accomplished our healing (1 Peter 2:4). Instead, they should believe and receive what He has already given. Another example might be salvation. The Romans crucified Jesus two thousand years ago. He had finished everything needed to save anyone and everyone. He became everyone's salvation. We are to believe and receive our salvation.

God is omnipresent (present at all times) and saw Christ crucified from the foundation of the world. From this, we know that before man entered the earth, God counted the work needed for our salvation as finished. Just as Jesus had to "walk it out," manifest it, and make it a reality on the earth, we must do the same. I do not in any way mean that all who are alive will go to Heaven. Although God secured everyone's salvation, all must believe, repent of their sins, and receive or accept Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Jesus will not save you or anyone else today, as He completed that work long ago. But today, all may believe, repent, and receive Him as their salvation and bring this reality into their lives.

Without argument, repentance for our sins and iniquities is necessary for a relationship with God. However, even remotely suggesting that He does not forgive until we ask is, I believe, a mistaken idea of the nature of God. All unforgiveness is sin; to indicate that God does not forgive until we ask Him to forgive implies that He is in sin until we relieve Him of that burden. God does not sin!

Because God is omnipresent---everywhere and in all time---He has seen every sin that every person has or will commit. Throughout the entire length of human existence and beginning from the foundation of the world, He forgave them all. God has forgiven all sins and placed them in Jesus on the cross. Our job is to repent, ask for, and receive the assurance that He has forgiven us. If we do not ask, we will not receive, and we will die guilty of our sins. He has completed His part in restoring man to God's original pattern. We must do our part and believe, receive, and practice His provision. As we confess and receive His forgiveness, He is faithful to cleanse our conscience from guilt. We can now approach Him boldly to find mercy and grace in our time of need. Man's sins have never separated God from man. Humanity turned its back, and God was no longer in its view. Eventually, he had forgotten God.

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God had never moved. He was still standing in the same place, which was behind mankind. Repenting of sin means turning from our wicked ways, and God returns to our view. Quickly repenting of our sins and identifying areas that need His mercy are the marks of a maturing relationship with the Lord. Ideally, we should never sin in the first place, but the Bible tells us we all sin. But as we confess our sins, He faithfully cleanses us from all unrighteousness.

Salvation was never about correcting anyone's behavior. Instead, salvation is about building a relationship with God and growing in it. The measure of our spiritual maturity is not our "good conduct medals" but the development of our relationship with the Godhead. That love connection will undoubtedly lead to changed behavior as we grow, but God is after a closer relationship. It is from a relationship with Him that He changes who we are and what we do. It is the relationships with God that give us the power to become the sons of God. As sons, we work in healing, deliverance, and reconciliation ministries, which change the world. The Kingdom of God comes not in word but with power.

One of the significant advancements in our relationship with God is the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I have spoken to many who believe they do not need baptism in the Holy Spirit because they already have all of the Holy Spirit they need. I think the traditions taught by men have obscured the truths God has given us. They have all the Holy Spirit they need, which is all of Him. However, He does not have all of them. He needs every person to surrender completely to His Lordship. Submission is necessary, so He may freely manifest Himself in the gifts of the Spirit. Nine gifts are listed, but many more are available for life and godliness. It is not about us having more of Him; it is about Him having more of us.

One piece of evidence of His presence and our yielding to His influence is speaking in an unknown tongue. That is the native language of Heaven and the Kingdom of God. After invading and conquering another nation, every kingdom places its governor in that country. The governor's first task is to change the language of that country to the language of the invading country. That is necessary for the people to understand and follow the king's instructions. That pattern is followed by the Holy Spirit when establishing the Kingdom of God.

However, it is possible to receive Baptism without practicing praying in tongues. The Lord will take us as far as we are willing and have the desire to go in our relationship with Him. However, limiting our relationship with Him forever stunts our spiritual growth by restricting His impact on our lives.

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Because we receive this gift of an unknown tongue does not mean that it will remain foreign to us, nor does God limit us to one language. If we ask, He will teach us the interpretation of any language we speak. He can also help us understand foreign speakers whose languages are unknown to us. With God, nothing is impossible.

During a local prayer meeting, one of the participants spoke Spanish when it was her turn to pray. No one understood her because no one else spoke Spanish. However, when the last person in the group prayed, she voiced the exact interpretation of what the Spanish person had prayed. The Spanish-speaking person testified to this event because she also spoke English. No one in the group, including the interpreter, had the gift of speaking in unknown tongues. Their denomination did not believe in this gift of the Spirit. It seems clear that God wanted to enter a deeper relationship with this group.

Many times, we ask, "How do we know it is of God?" The answer is by the Spirit. We must become sensitive to the Holy Spirit's voice, and praying in the Spirit helps our maturity in this area. All things function with love, and love is our guideline. Some have said that tongues are the perfect language because man cannot interfere with his thoughts and ideas when he speaks to God. However, the Bible states that even if we speak in the tongues of angels, if we do not communicate with love, it only makes a noisy sound to God. Therefore, everything, including tongues, must be with love. To decide if it is with love, we must answer this question: "Are the fruits of the spirit in evidence?"

The baptism of the Holy Spirit has been available to the Ekklesia since Pentecost. But we must believe, receive, and practice the reality of that relationship. Otherwise, although accessible, our spiritual maturity is limited if we do not use it.

Prayer

Lord, I know that in Acts 2:38, you have promised to give us the gift of the Holy Spirit. I desire with all of my heart to walk in this new relationship with the Holy Spirit. Therefore, I give myself body, soul, and spirit and repent of anything hindering me from entering this relationship and yield myself to you. In Jesus' name, amen.