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PD060604A – Jun 4, 2006 God, Father, and Covenant

There are many of My children who have felt that I have abandoned them and have not answered their prayers. Many have felt that I have not been there during the tough times. Many have believed that My love is not what I declared in My Word. Many have felt as though that I do not care, that I am not interested. But too many of My children have blamed Me for so many of their problems.

But I would have you to know that I am not an abusive Father, and you cannot hold Me accountable for any abuse that you have experienced in your life. You cannot compare Me to an earthly father who would abandon his children, beat his children, abuse his children. You cannot compare Me to that. You cannot say, "God is just like My earthly dad." You cannot say that because, you see, if you really knew Me, you would know that you cannot say that and I do not compare. The very fact that you say things like that is simply a demonstration of your ignorance of Me, that you really do not know Me.

I love you, and I am your Father, and I have been there through the tough times; I have been there through the good times. But you have based your relationship on Me on how you feel, not on what I have said.

Now, I would have you listen to Me. If you cannot accept Me as your Father, then think of Me as a covenant partner in a covenant that hass been established by the blood of My own Son. For you see, as your covenant partner, I am there for you.

But you do not understand this. You do not understand that it is Me desire to touch your life, to minister to you, to change your circumstances. You do not understand this. And by accusing Me of not being there for you and accusing Me of not being there to answer your prayers—not being there to heal, not being there to protect you, protect your children—by accusing Me of not being there, what you are accusing Me of is violating the blood of My own Son.

Again, this goes back to the fact that you do not know Me. You do not understand Me. You have based your total comprehension of Me on what people have told you. I say, go to My Word. I say, take all those things that people have said about Me, which are lies, get rid of them, purge them from your lives. Go to My Word and find out what I have said. Stop blaming Me for your problems and start looking to Me for the solution. I am not the source of your problem. I am not the source of your conflict. I am not the source of the struggles.

If you would truly seek Me with all your heart, I could reveal these things to you, but I could also impart My wisdom to you so that you could understand how to operate in this life, and you would see that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Stop putting your faith and your trust in man and put it totally in Me. Man's religion has completely fouled up My relationship with My children because too

many people who really do not know Me have been exalted to positions to teach about Me. They do not know what they teach. They do not know what to say.

Listen closely to Me this morning: I am your God. I am your Father. I am your covenant Partner. I am your Life. I am your Strength. I am your Everything. Stop looking to man to explain and define Me to you and start looking to My Word to understand who I am, what I can be to you, and how I can minister to your life. Your answers lie in My Presence. I am already there waiting for you.

PD060604B - Jun 4, 2006 God Is Your Friend

As you have heard in these messages today, I am truly a Friend to you. But there are too many of My children who do not see Me as a friend. I would have you know I can only be a friend to you to the degree that you allow Me. There are many of you who have been trained to see Me as your taskmaster, one who drives you and drives you relentlessly. But that is not Me. For you see, a friend seeks to relieve pain and to relieve burdens. Didn't My Son say that His yoke was easy and light? I will tell you what He meant by that. It is because when you take up the yoke that He presents, He is there helping you carry it. The anointing that flows from Him changes it from a burden to a joy. But as long as you do not see Me as your friend, you will try to carry burdens that I have never instructed you to carry.

There are those in ministry, even pastoring churches, who are not pastoring with Me as a friend; they are pastoring for Me as a beast of burden. If those whom I have called as My evangelists, My pastors, My prophets, My apostles, My teachers, if they would learn to allow Me to fulfill that ministry with them as a friend, they would not suffer burnout.

There are those in this room this night who have served Me by trying to carry the load, by trying to do it all, and they have not allowed Me to work with them side-by-side as their friend. To you, I am your perfect Friend. I am your complete Friend. I am your everything Friend. You have never had a friend who knew your beginning before you had a beginning. And you have never had a friend who knows your future before you step into it. But I am that Friend.

This is why walking with Me enables Me to release an anointing that will turn the burden into a joy. It will be lifted. Serve Me My way and know My friendship; serve Me man's way and know man's burden. Do not allow man to define for you what it means to serve Me. Allow Me to define for you through My Word what it means to serve Me in friendship. A friend knows a friend, and those who have told you that you can never know what God does, they have said that because they do not know Me as a friend.

There is more that I will say to you, and there are many things I will say to you as a friend speaks with a friend, and this will be done in private. Friends don't always want to communicate publicly; there are times they like to be alone together, experiencing the joy of their friendship as just the two of them sit and talk. In times like this I am going to share more with you, but I will share with you from the

perspective of our friendship, not from the perspective of My friendship with someone else. It will be personal, just you and Me.

So come to Me and spend time with Me and know more deeply these things that you heard about. Let Me take you by the hand and lead you, walk beside you, and together as friends walk deeper into glory.

PD060604C - Jun 4, 2006 Pain Is Not of God

Pain is a description of where you have been; it is not where I have led you. Stop holding onto a word. Turn loose of that which is nothing more than a description and look around you to the place where I have brought you, for in My Presence, there is no pain.

PD060606 – Jun 6, 2006 Not All Are Called

You entered this place tonight and you looked and you wondered, "Why are there not more people here?" Well, I am going to tell you tonight what some of you have never heard. There are more preachers, those who travel as itinerant—what you call evangelist, and those who pastor than I have called. In fact, there are thousands more out there who are standing behind pulpits delivering My Word, and I never called them to do that. There is great confusion in My Body because of this.

There are some of you in this place, even this night, who have submitted to pastors whom I have never called to pastor. Many people, pastors and the itinerants who travel, they have built their ministries on personality. They built their ministry on their ability to present themselves publicly, and they built their ministry on some healings. And, you see, the problem is that many of you, yes, I would even go as far as to say the majority of those in My Body look at healings and say, "That's the landmark of a ministry."

But you have forgotten what I said in My Word. Through My Son I gave a commission to My entire Body, My Church, My children. I said that those who believe would lay hands on the sick and they would recover. This is for the entire Body of Christ, and yet you esteem a few healings as being a qualifier for someone to preach to you.

Now hear Me and hear Me well. I say to you again, there are thousands who are out there standing behind pulpits, either pastoring or traveling and preaching, I have never called to do that. And again, there are some of you in this place tonight, you have submitted to pastors who are not called to pastor. Because of that, over the years when this has happened, your lives have been shipwrecked, at times, because you submitted to a ministry that does not exist. What I mean by that is, I never called them to that ministry; they created it for themselves. There are churches that are running hundreds and even thousands being pastored by people I

never called to pastor. But the churches have been built on personality and style and not on content and truth.

I am going to tell you why there are not more people in this place. I have very, very few whom I can speak through like I have have been able to through the servant who is here with you this week. You see, there are too many out there, too many of My children, they just want to hear something that will capture their interests. In some cases they want to be entertained. They want to see a show. In some cases, they want to go someplace where the preacher will just make them laugh, and they qualify that by quoting from My Word and talking about how that laughter will do good like a medicine. They justify sitting in services listening to people I have never called to speak into their lives.

This goes on all the time. You do not know what I have to put up with as your God. You see, the kind of teaching that you are hearing this week calls people to accountability. It is not entertaining teaching and preaching. It is substance teaching and preaching. I have very few whom I can speak through like this. People do not like to hear it. [Instead, they cry out], "We want signs; we want wonders; we want miracles." They want to walk on the water, but they do not want to know how to operate in the authority that can calm the waves.

And because they do not want to receive the depth of what I am speaking this week, they do not show up. Hear Me, I could bring people into this church and fill it, because I could direct those I have not called to come here and entertain, but I won't do that. Too many of My children are caught up in popularity and names, what they call the anointing, they are caught up in shouts. They want excitement; they want to see people dance in the aisles. But when it comes to just sitting and listening to what I have to say, most of My Church will not do that, especially if it calls them to accountability.

My work in the Body is not to entertain; we will have eternity to fellowship. There is too much work to be done. TV stations that you turn to, the things that you watch, hear what I say to you: they are filled with preachers whom I have never called to stand behind pulpits and do what they are doing. But you keep listening, and you keep listening, and worse yet, you keep sending them your money. You do not listen to Me; you listen to what you feel. You look at what somebody is "doing," and you determine that they are doing a good work, but you never ask Me about it. I am glad when souls are saved. I am glad when people to come to accept My Son Jesus Christ. But all of My children are called to lead people to My Son. All of My children are called to share the Gospel of salvation. So just because you know the preacher is winning many people to Jesus, that alone does not qualify them for your offerings.

Those who will receive what I am speaking this week and apply it to their lives, they are going to be changed, because what you are hearing this week is teaching of My character. Too many want to talk about My power, but they do not want to talk about My character. They want to see demonstrations of My power, but they do not want to conform to My character. And when they hear what it is going to take to conform to My character, when they hear what My character will work

through them and what is required, they become disinterested. The reason is because their emotions, for the most part, are governing their spiritual walk with Me.

I will tell you this night, of all those who are citizens of My Kingdom living in the world this day, it is an extremely small percentage who truly are seeking Me, a very small percentage. If you knew, you would be shocked. Even in this church, not everyone is seeking to follow Me. But I want you to know that My arms are still open. I have not turned anyone away. The reason I say things like this is because I am able to say things like this. There are too many people, they do not want to hear Me speak through someone unless it is uplifting and encouraging and unless they receive promises of blessings and great wealth. When they hear instructional words from Me, too many of them dismiss it as "That is not of God," but it is.

I have said this many times, I say again: You need to guard your heart and your mind concerning those you allow to speak into your life. You need to seek Me and you need to find out if you are exactly where I want you. For you see, I will only be able to use you to the level that you truly submit to Me. And I would say something else this night, something that you have never heard. If My children would truly listen to Me with all their heart, I would empty out thousands of churches across this land. Do you hear Me? I said I would empty them and take them to a place where they can truly be fed.

This comes as a shock to many people because many in My Church, many of My children think just as long as someone is preaching what is in My Word—Jesus and that people need to be born again—that is okay, but it is not. It is good that they are preaching that people need to know My Son Jesus. But you see, I want My children to be fed food that is not tainted.

Now there are those of you who need to go back and listen to messages that you have heard this week. Pay close attention to what you are going to hear the rest of this week and seek Me on how you are to apply what you are hearing. I desire your best, and I want to move through you in a way that will transform this world. Please understand, if I cannot move through you, I cannot do anything.

I was only able to make salvation available to mankind because I was able to move through My Son Jesus. I was only able to give to you what you call the New Testament because I was able to move through those who would listen to Me and write down what I gave them. I need you so much, because through you I can change this world. So please give heed to these things I say—do not dismiss them. I want to encourage you and tell you, your concern is not to be about the people who are not here. Your concern is to be about what I am doing in you. So let Me work My work in you and bring about change that I desire. I will produce My character in and through you. My nature will grow strong on the inside of you and you truly will become everything that I desire.

PD060607 – Jun 7, 2006 Stop a New Attack

What I am seeing is that, I'll put it in these terms, Satan has lost a lot of ground in recent days and that word "days," don't interpret that to mean 24-hour periods. What is happened is, he has called in powers and principalities for a regrouping to lay out plans for a massive assault. Now this is not something relative or specific to this church, this is something in the world, something that is happening now in the world. He's calling in his leadership, if you will, to lay out plans for a massive assault. Part of it has to do with the fact that he has lost a great amount of his grip in the Middle East and the Gospel is penetrating into areas of the Middle East where it's never been preached.

The plans that are being laid out have to do with an attack. It's going to come from a different perspective, and there are two things that I am hearing: a physical attack and a political attack. Part of that has to do with this nation—a big part of it.

The Lord said take note to what happened recently in Canada, how that there was a plot uncovered within the last two weeks of a planned attack against Canada, and that things were being put together to get bombs into Canada to do some terrorist attacks. That is to serve notice to you that attacks from different perspective are being planned even right now. But it's going to happen in the political arena.

Evidently, there are some politicians, who we thought could be trusted, who are going to turn because these plans include [something] like a spirit of blindness to be placed over those who are susceptible.

The Lord says that this thing can be stopped, but it's going to take some prayer; it is going to take some spiritual warfare. I am telling you this now because you are the only people who can prevent this from happening.

When He says the only people, He's talking about the Body of Christ not just the people in this church.

He says, So you intercede and you pray over this, because you have the ability to stop it. Let Me remind you that Satan is not more powerful than you, but he has too many of My children convinced that he is. You are more powerful than he. Your destiny is based upon the power of My life in you. His destiny is based upon the power of the death in him, and life always conquers death. Take note of this and intercede and pray over this and you will stop it before it even is fully launched.

PD060608 – Jun 8, 2006 Release of God's Glory and Wisdom

A spirit of evil has been released in this country. What I'm seeing is almost like a very large demon dressed in black with this huge, large black cape—like it's billowing out over the land. A spirit of evil has been released in this country because

prayers of the saints have released an increase of glory in this country. Satan is fighting it very hard. This spirit of evil is producing blindness in the political system. Even those who are Christians, truly born-again, who are in the political system, some of them are being blinded by this. It is an extremely subtle spirit of confusion.

But if you will continue to pray, if My church will continue to pray, there will be an ever-increasing amount of glory released beyond what has been released at this point. It will be like a wave of glory that slams up against the spirit of evil and drives it back.

I am releasing a spirit of wisdom in this nation. There are changes in technology that are coming about that are going to revolutionize ways of living. For even this moment, there are those in this country who are on the verge of uncovering a different type of energy system that is going to change this nation's dependency upon oil. But evil is working hard to keep this suppressed because Satan has been able to put a stranglehold on this country through the oil prices.

You need to pray for the power of My wisdom to increase even more in this country. When My Church prays and My wisdom is released, I can release this wisdom even upon those who have not called upon My Son Jesus Christ, yet they have stored up within them the scientific knowledge that My wisdom can impact. For you see, if you study in the Old Testament, you will see that there were times when My wisdom was released upon pagan kings, and they ended up doing godly things. Well, I can still work that way today. And if you will continue to pray and if you will continue to declare My wisdom released in this nation, there are changes that can take place.

Now, there are many in My Church who are going to point to a lot of these changes and say that it is the mark of the beast, that it is Satan who is bringing this about, of putting things together for this one-world system. But I want you to know that when the end comes, it is not Satan who has brought about the technology, but he is motivating that one called the antichrist, that one called the beast. He is motivating them to use the technology that will be developed. You see, if you study your history, your world history, you will find that I have been able to move in nations that are called upon My Name. And in those nations that have allowed Christianity to exist I have been able to bring about technological advances. If you will study your history you will see this.

This is why nations which have refused the Gospel are still living in what some people called the Third World. This is why some cultures have never advanced. This is why, when this country was first discovered by those who had moved here from England, they moved here with the technology that no one on this nation knew about. And the reason for that is because My Gospel, My Word, My truth did not exist in this nation. Nowhere on this land was it being taught. But everywhere that My Word is allowed to flourish, My wisdom is released,

And in this nation there is a wave of My wisdom that I am preparing to release. It has trickled out to this point. But if My Church will continue to call upon Me and continue to speak My wisdom into this land, My wisdom will increase. Did I

not say in My Word that in the last days, knowledge would increase? You see, I want to work through My Church to bring about a huge transfer of wealth into My Kingdom to serve Me for the spread of My Gospel. And if you will open your eyes and pay very close attention to what is going on, you will begin to see some of these changes taking place.

In the very near future, there will be opportunities within the stock market for many of My children to invest small amounts yet reap sums that are multiplied exponentially because of the increase. There are corporations that are going to be transferred into the hands of Christians. Great change is coming. It is going to be a testimony to this world, for did I not say that this world would be filled with the knowledge of My glory? Too many in My church have interpreted that to mean nothing more than great salvations and healings and miracles; but I want you to know when My glory is released in its fullness, it impacts every aspect of your life.

And I am telling you this night, that there is a rumbling. For I have said that all that can be shaken is going to be shaken. You have seen many changes take place just in the last ten years. But with My wisdom, change can accelerate in ways never known in human history. You are on the threshold of a Divine greatness heretofore unseen. Stay in My Presence. Flow in this wisdom. Flow in this glory. Truly as I have said, seek first My Kingdom and I will be able to add to your life what you cannot even begin to imagine or think. But it will all be for My Kingdom's sake.

So listen to these words and take them to heart and pay close attention to what is coming up. I am moving on many of My children. Moving in the directions they have never moved in and walked in and operated in. I am moving them in directions and areas of what you would call the workforce, the job place, companies and corporations. Things are changing because people are seeking Me. And some of the people who are going to be stepping forth, they are going to feel almost like they are stepping out of the boat and onto the surface of the water. All they are going to know is they are being obedient to Me.

But you do have a Scriptural example for this that is My servant Abraham. Did I not tell him leave home and step out, and when you do, then I will show you where you are going? The same thing is true today. Keep that in mind and use that example. I have many "Abrahams" in the world whom I am speaking to even now and telling them to step out. When they step out and begin to follow Me, they are going to walk the path into unbelievable wealth that is going to be used for the spread of My Gospel and the expansion of My Kingdom.

You must develop a vision of yourself being used of Me this way. For you see, there are too many who would hear these words and say, "I wonder who that is? That could never be me, because, well because I'm not smart enough; because I've not gone to school. Because I haven't done this, and I haven't done that." In other words, you exclude yourself from My will.

Please capture My vision of you and see yourself walking in this wisdom and walking in this glory and playing the part in the fulfillment of what I have spoken in My Word. These things are happening even now. So see with eyes of victory, see

with eyes of glory, see with eyes that only have a vision of what I show you, and it will change your life forever.

PD060618 - Jun 18, 2006 Knowing Our Lord

For too long, man has attempted to draw the glory to himself. In most of the cases, man does not realize that he is doing this. For what I see from My seat in glory is that man has drawn attention to himself by building ministries on programs, on gimmicks, on promises that I will not fulfill. Man has built churches that he says are churches unto My glory, but in reality, they are just nothing but buildings filled with people who are going through religious actions.

My glory is not there, and yet My children continually look unto those kinds of edifices, those religious edifices, as though they mean something to Me. I only work within the structure of those kinds of churches and ministries according to whatever truth they allow Me to use. But all too many of them have built their ministries and the churches upon their own truths, not upon what I say.

I say to My Body on this day, you have looked far too long at large churches and large ministries as being the places where I dwell. You have been fooled, for you see, My glory can fill a jail cell where only two people are sitting. My glory can fill an upper room with only 120 people. And yes, My glory can fill a church of thousands, but it is only when My Son Jesus Christ becomes the center of all that is said and all that is done that My glory can fill the place where they are.

I want you know today, get your eyes off of the things of man and get your eyes onto Me and onto My truth. Quit playing religious games and quit playing with religion that leads you nowhere. Get your feet planted upon the solid rock, the foundation of My truth and My Son Jesus Christ. For if you do this, you are going to come to the place of knowing Me like you have never known Me. If you do this, you are going to understand that a lot of the things you thought are strange and weird in churches are not strange and weird at all. They are outpourings of My glory. For you have reasoned that certain things are strange because they do not happen in the religious circles that you are accustomed to.

Have you ever considered the possibility that the religious circles you are accustomed to are not blessing Me? Have you ever considered that what they do is a form of My Presence and not really M Presence? Have you ever considered taking the time to get into My Word to find out what it really is that I bless? Too many people have exalted ministers to be in the seat of My throne. Too many people have looked to man as being the source.

But I say unto you, if you will make a decision to lay aside the things of man and embrace the things of God, you are going to have an experience with Me that will surpass anything you have ever known. I want you to know I am more real than you have ever experienced in your life. I will make My reality known to you. Truly seek Me with all your heart.

PD060625A – Jun 25, 2006 Thirst After the Lord

There are many things about Me that have been stripped away by religion over the centuries, many things about Me that have been buried, many things about Me that even the apostles did not deny. There are many things about Me that have been taught that the apostles never taught.

But because there are many throughout this world whose hearts have been stirred by a hunger, a hunger that has been so rare throughout the centuries, I am able to pour into them those things for which they are hungry. And in these last days, there is a resurrection of truth, a resurrection of things about Me that are being taught and will be taught, things that to the religious minds seem strange, will seem strange, and have been rejected.

But I said those that hunger and thirst for Me, they are going to receive, they are going to be filled. And out of what they are filled with, they will pour forth. And only those with eyes to see and ears to hear are going to be able to receive the incredible amount of truth that is going to be released more and more in these last days. Religious minds are going to stay where they are.

People whose lives and thinking have been completely dominated by their churches and their denominations are going to stay right where they are. I will receive them into My Presence for eternity, but here during this life, they are going to stay right where they are.

The choice is yours. If you truly hunger and thirst, you will be filled, and you will receive of these things, then I am going to be able to pour out. But again, the choice is yours.

But I say to you, if you will receive, your lives will be changed. And what you are going to see are lives patterned after the lives of those who represented Me, whose lives have been recorded in My Book. No longer will the things you read about be events of 2000 years ago, but you will see them happen before your very eyes, and you will be a part of them taking place.

PD060625B – Jun 25, 2006 Worship—the Buffer of Peace

As you worship My, you create around yourself a buffer zone of peace. As your heart turns to Me to truly worship Me, problems you have been struggling with—cares of life, things that have caused you distress, the inner turmoil—the worship produces the peace, and the peace begins to push those things away. As I said, when you worship Me, you are creating a buffer zone of peace.

Anyone can worship Me from the mind, but when you worship Me from your heart, you will create this buffer zone of peace that will completely surround you. And as you are surrounded by this peace, the emotions must give in to the power of that peace. You can subdue the confusing feelings of not knowing what to do. You

can subdue the feelings of frustration, the feelings of defeat. You can completely subdue them as you worship Me because, you see, the more that you worship, the more this peace is created and released; the more this buffer zone is constructed. The more you worship, the larger it becomes.

I would have you know that you can come to the place to where every day you are walking in this buffer zone of peace. But it will take time. It will take worship, but it can happen. This is why many of the saints of old, those you have even read about in My Word—people like Paul, people like Peter—they walked in that peace. Though they faced great distressing times, they still walked in that peace.

It is the same for you. This is what I meant when I said that the peace of God which passes all understanding will guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus. You literally will surround yourself with a thick peace that distress cannot penetrate. So worship Me. Worship Me and create this buffer zone of peace in your life and walk daily in that peace. And when you do, you will experience My Presence in a way that is only known in My peace.

PD060723A – Jul 23, 2006 Worship Holds True

It is in worship that many receive the answers to their prayers. It is in worship that many receive their direction. It is in worship that many come to understand more clearly what it is that I desire. For worship plays a role in your life that nothing else can play. Worship creates its own unique atmosphere wherein I can dwell with you. Worship creates a place, a place for Me to visit, to spend time with you. Worship does it in a way that other things cannot.

And yet for many people, many of My children, worship is the hardest thing that they do. Because, you see, in order to truly worship Me, it requires you to subdue pride in a way that nothing else requires. For you see, when you begin to worship Me, you open yourself to criticism from other people, from those who do no understand, from those who do not appreciate, from those who have never worshiped. You open yourself to the criticism that people would level at you, thinking that you are being foolish.

For you see, a person who truly worships Me, truly worships Me, will eventually subdue pride in their life in a very special way. There are some of you even this day, had you entered into this worship from your heart, you would have received a healing in your body. There are some of you, if you had truly worshiped Me and entered into the worship with the others in this place, you would have received from Me a very clear direction concerning a thing that I am working in your life. But you did not because you were self-conscious, because you were aware of the presence of others, because you let your pride and your traditions hold you back.

I say this to you to let you know that worship is absolutely a key in you fulfilling everything I called you to do, no matter who you are. For you see, the Father said that He seeks those who worship Him in spirit and in truth. Therefore,

if those are the ones who the Father is seeking, then should it not make sense to you that you should worship Him and that you should enter in with your whole heart? I say to you that worship is going to be a key to the revival of these last days. It is extremely important that you understand this.

There are those who have even left this church because they could not stand the spiritual pressure of My glory that was released during the worship. They disagreed with the worship because they did not understand it and did not seek to understand it. For you see, worship will create a very uncomfortable atmosphere for those who follow man's traditions. And for those who have problems with pride, worship will create a high level of discomfort, and some will even choose to leave during the praise and worship because they are so uncomfortable, and they have to get away from what they are feeling. What they are actually feeling is the conflict that arises between the pureness of My Presence and the "self" that they have exalted.

So know this day, the principles of worship are never going to change, and what worship will do for you is never going to change. It will remain a constant. And for all those who will enter into it, all those who will worship, My promises, those revealed to you in My Word about what I will do and how I will move in worship, those promises will come to pass. For I will honor My Word.

I have established worship as a mighty thing for you. So if you will do it, you will experience more of Me. I am here waiting, so worship Me. Do not dismiss these times and services when you have the opportunity to worship. Worship Me in your home. Worship Me alone. Worship Me and experience Me, and I will lead you into greater depths of My Presence.

PD060723B - Jul 23, 2006 A Sweet-Smelling Savor

I am pleased this night that you have invited Me into your presence. For you see, as My Word says, My eyes are searching throughout this world looking for a place where I can demonstrate My love and My grace and My strength, where I can demonstrate Myself as being your mighty Tower, your strong Tower, your high Tower, your Source of grace.

Likewise, My eyes search throughout this world looking for a church that will welcome Me with their worship. I seek for churches that will worship Me so that I can begin to minister to them through their worship. But I find very few churches that will let Me do this. There are many churches that sing songs about Me and to Me, but I rarely find churches that call My Name and speak My Name yet [also] welcome [Me] into their presence with their worship. You do not know how much it pleases Me when you worship Me. You cannot imagine the impression that makes on Me when you choose to worship Me.

There are many churches which shut these kind of things down. There many churches that do not want to move into this kind of worship. There are many churches that actually teach against this. I even have ministers who go forth and

proclaim My Name and yet they actually teach this kind of worship should not take place. I love them, but I am saddened.

And yet, there are those times when I find a place like this where you welcomed Me, where from your heart you pour out hunger through worship, hunger to be with Me. And I want you to know that I am here in your midst—this night. I am here to touch you with My grace and with My mercy and with My compassion. I am here to meet your needs. I am here to demonstrate My love to you. I am here to share in this service with you. You have loved on Me and I will love on you.

I want you to know this night that as often as you choose to worship Me, you will experience My Presence. Oh, how I love you, and oh, how I long to demonstrate Myself to you in even greater measure. So never become weary in worshiping Me. Never let it become form, never let it become a ritual, and never let it become a religious exercise, but always let it be that which pours forth from your heart, the very depths of your spirit. I honor that kind of worship, and I do show up and minister in those places. So never forget that I love you, and I dwell in the presence of worship.

PD060723C - Jul 23, 2006 APOSTOLIC TEACHING

I have taken you to a place which requires more than you have ever given. You don't know how you can give more, but that's because you're trying to figure it out with your own wisdom. Give Me time and I will give you My wisdom. You will know how to give more.

I want to show you things about the days to come that will impact you, your church, and My Body. There is a new, higher level of teaching that needs to be released in My Church. It is an Apostolic-level of teaching. It will not be new revelation, but buried revelation uncovered.

Much of My Word remains a mystery to My Church. There are things even about creation that are not being taught. I do not see My Word as segmented, but as a whole. I am tying the pieces together in these last days so that the anointing of the whole can be released.

Too many of My preachers have high levels of pride which is keeping them from this higher level of teaching. They would use the revelation that I give them to build their ministries instead of My Kingdom. As it is, there are very, very few teachers I can use at this higher level. The pride must be purged.

I call this an Apostolic level of teaching because it will be reminiscent of when the Apostles were first laying the foundation of the Church. I am even now preparing these teachers for this incredible outpouring. It is coming and it is even at the door.

PD060606 – Jun 6, 2006 Not All Are Called

You entered this place tonight and you looked and you wondered, "Why are there not more people here?" Well, I am going to tell you tonight what some of you have never heard. There are more preachers, those who travel as itinerant—what you call evangelist, and those who pastor than I have called. In fact, there are thousands more out there who are standing behind pulpits delivering My Word, and I never called them to do that. There is great confusion in My Body because of this.

There are some of you in this place, even this night, who have submitted to pastors whom I have never called to pastor. Many people, pastors and the itinerants who travel, they have built their ministries on personality. They built their ministry on their ability to present themselves publicly, and they built their ministry on some healings. And, you see, the problem is that many of you, yes, I would even go as far as to say the majority of those in My Body look at healings and say, "That's the landmark of a ministry."

But you have forgotten what I said in My Word. Through My Son I gave a commission to My entire Body, My Church, My children. I said that those who believe would lay hands on the sick and they would recover. This is for the entire Body of Christ, and yet you esteem a few healings as being a qualifier for someone to preach to you.

Now hear Me and hear Me well. I say to you again, there are thousands who are out there standing behind pulpits, either pastoring or traveling and preaching, I have never called to do that. And again, there are some of you in this place tonight, you have submitted to pastors who are not called to pastor. Because of that, over the years when this has happened, your lives have been shipwrecked, at times, because you submitted to a ministry that does not exist. What I mean by that is, I never called them to that ministry; they created it for themselves. There are churches that are running hundreds and even thousands being pastored by people I never called to pastor. But the churches have been built on personality and style and not on content and truth.

I am going to tell you why there are not more people in this place. I have very, very few whom I can speak through like I have have been able to through the servant who is here with you this week. You see, there are too many out there, too many of My children, they just want to hear something that will capture their interests. In some cases they want to be entertained. They want to see a show. In some cases, they want to go someplace where the preacher will just make them laugh, and they qualify that by quoting from My Word and talking about how that laughter will do good like a medicine. They justify sitting in services listening to people I have never called to speak into their lives.

This goes on all the time. You do not know what I have to put up with as your God. You see, the kind of teaching that you are hearing this week calls people to accountability. It is not entertaining teaching and preaching. It is substance teaching and preaching. I have very few whom I can speak through like this. People

do not like to hear it. [Instead, they cry out], "We want signs; we want wonders; we want miracles." They want to walk on the water, but they do not want to know how to operate in the authority that can calm the waves.

And because they do not want to receive the depth of what I am speaking this week, they do not show up. Hear Me, I could bring people into this church and fill it, because I could direct those I have not called to come here and entertain, but I won't do that. Too many of My children are caught up in popularity and names, what they call the anointing, they are caught up in shouts. They want excitement; they want to see people dance in the aisles. But when it comes to just sitting and listening to what I have to say, most of My Church will not do that, especially if it calls them to accountability.

My work in the Body is not to entertain; we will have eternity to fellowship. There is too much work to be done. TV stations that you turn to, the things that you watch, hear what I say to you: they are filled with preachers whom I have never called to stand behind pulpits and do what they are doing. But you keep listening, and you keep listening, and worse yet, you keep sending them your money. You do not listen to Me; you listen to what you feel. You look at what somebody is "doing," and you determine that they are doing a good work, but you never ask Me about it. I am glad when souls are saved. I am glad when people to come to accept My Son Jesus Christ. But all of My children are called to lead people to My Son. All of My children are called to share the Gospel of salvation. So just because you know the preacher is winning many people to Jesus, that alone does not qualify them for your offerings.

Those who will receive what I am speaking this week and apply it to their lives, they are going to be changed, because what you are hearing this week is teaching of My character. Too many want to talk about My power, but they do not want to talk about My character. They want to see demonstrations of My power, but they do not want to conform to My character. And when they hear what it is going to take to conform to My character, when they hear what My character will work through them and what is required, they become disinterested. The reason is because their emotions, for the most part, are governing their spiritual walk with Me.

I will tell you this night, of all those who are citizens of My Kingdom living in the world this day, it is an extremely small percentage who truly are seeking Me, a very small percentage. If you knew, you would be shocked. Even in this church, not everyone is seeking to follow Me. But I want you to know that My arms are still open. I have not turned anyone away. The reason I say things like this is because I am able to say things like this. There are too many people, they do not want to hear Me speak through someone unless it is uplifting and encouraging and unless they receive promises of blessings and great wealth. When they hear instructional words from Me, too many of them dismiss it as "That is not of God," but it is.

I have said this many times, I say again: You need to guard your heart and your mind concerning those you allow to speak into your life. You need to seek Me and you need to find out if you are exactly where I want you. For you see, I will only

be able to use you to the level that you truly submit to Me. And I would say something else this night, something that you have never heard. If My children would truly listen to Me with all their heart, I would empty out thousands of churches across this land. Do you hear Me? I said I would empty them and take them to a place where they can truly be fed.

This comes as a shock to many people because many in My Church, many of My children think just as long as someone is preaching what is in My Word—Jesus and that people need to be born again—that is okay, but it is not. It is good that they are preaching that people need to know My Son Jesus. But you see, I want My children to be fed food that is not tainted.

Now there are those of you who need to go back and listen to messages that you have heard this week. Pay close attention to what you are going to hear the rest of this week and seek Me on how you are to apply what you are hearing. I desire your best, and I want to move through you in a way that will transform this world. Please understand, if I cannot move through you, I cannot do anything.

I was only able to make salvation available to mankind because I was able to move through My Son Jesus. I was only able to give to you what you call the New Testament because I was able to move through those who would listen to Me and write down what I gave them. I need you so much, because through you I can change this world. So please give heed to these things I say—do not dismiss them. I want to encourage you and tell you, your concern is not to be about the people who are not here. Your concern is to be about what I am doing in you. So let Me work My work in you and bring about change that I desire. I will produce My character in and through you. My nature will grow strong on the inside of you and you truly will become everything that I desire.

PD060607 – Jun 7, 2006 Stop a New Attack

What I am seeing is that, I'll put it in these terms, Satan has lost a lot of ground in recent days and that word "days," don't interpret that to mean 24-hour periods. What is happened is, he has called in powers and principalities for a regrouping to lay out plans for a massive assault. Now this is not something relative or specific to this church, this is something in the world, something that is happening now in the world. He's calling in his leadership, if you will, to lay out plans for a massive assault. Part of it has to do with the fact that he has lost a great amount of his grip in the Middle East and the Gospel is penetrating into areas of the Middle East where it's never been preached.

The plans that are being laid out have to do with an attack. It's going to come from a different perspective, and there are two things that I am hearing: a physical attack and a political attack. Part of that has to do with this nation—a big part of it.

The Lord said take note to what happened recently in Canada, how that there was a plot uncovered within the last two weeks of a planned attack against Canada, and that things were being put together to get bombs into Canada to do some terrorist attacks. That is to serve notice to you that attacks from different perspective are being planned even right now. But it's going to happen in the political arena.

Evidently, there are some politicians, who we thought could be trusted, who are going to turn because these plans include [something] like a spirit of blindness to be placed over those who are susceptible.

The Lord says that this thing can be stopped, but it's going to take some prayer; it is going to take some spiritual warfare. I am telling you this now because you are the only people who can prevent this from happening.

When He says the only people, He's talking about the Body of Christ not just the people in this church.

He says, So you intercede and you pray over this, because you have the ability to stop it. Let Me remind you that Satan is not more powerful than you, but he has too many of My children convinced that he is. You are more powerful than he. Your destiny is based upon the power of My life in you. His destiny is based upon the power of the death in him, and life always conquers death. Take note of this and intercede and pray over this and you will stop it before it even is fully launched.

PD060608 – Jun 8, 2006 Release of God's Glory and Wisdom

A spirit of evil has been released in this country. What I'm seeing is almost like a very large demon dressed in black with this huge, large black cape—like it's billowing out over the land. A spirit of evil has been released in this country because prayers of the saints have released an increase of glory in this country. Satan is fighting it very hard. This spirit of evil is producing blindness in the political system. Even those who are Christians, truly born-again, who are in the political system, some of them are being blinded by this. It is an extremely subtle spirit of confusion.

But if you will continue to pray, if My church will continue to pray, there will be an ever-increasing amount of glory released beyond what has been released at this point. It will be like a wave of glory that slams up against the spirit of evil and drives it back.

I am releasing a spirit of wisdom in this nation. There are changes in technology that are coming about that are going to revolutionize ways of living. For even this moment, there are those in this country who are on the verge of uncovering a different type of energy system that is going to change this nation's dependency upon oil. But evil is working hard to keep this suppressed because Satan has been able to put a stranglehold on this country through the oil prices.

You need to pray for the power of My wisdom to increase even more in this country. When My Church prays and My wisdom is released, I can release this wisdom even upon those who have not called upon My Son Jesus Christ, yet they have stored up within them the scientific knowledge that My wisdom can impact.

For you see, if you study in the Old Testament, you will see that there were times when My wisdom was released upon pagan kings, and they ended up doing godly things. Well, I can still work that way today. And if you will continue to pray and if you will continue to declare My wisdom released in this nation, there are changes that can take place.

Now, there are many in My Church who are going to point to a lot of these changes and say that it is the mark of the beast, that it is Satan who is bringing this about, of putting things together for this one-world system. But I want you to know that when the end comes, it is not Satan who has brought about the technology, but he is motivating that one called the antichrist, that one called the beast. He is motivating them to use the technology that will be developed. You see, if you study your history, your world history, you will find that I have been able to move in nations that are called upon My Name. And in those nations that have allowed Christianity to exist I have been able to bring about technological advances. If you will study your history you will see this.

This is why nations which have refused the Gospel are still living in what some people called the Third World. This is why some cultures have never advanced. This is why, when this country was first discovered by those who had moved here from England, they moved here with the technology that no one on this nation knew about. And the reason for that is because My Gospel, My Word, My truth did not exist in this nation. Nowhere on this land was it being taught. But everywhere that My Word is allowed to flourish, My wisdom is released,

And in this nation there is a wave of My wisdom that I am preparing to release. It has trickled out to this point. But if My Church will continue to call upon Me and continue to speak My wisdom into this land, My wisdom will increase. Did I not say in My Word that in the last days, knowledge would increase? You see, I want to work through My Church to bring about a huge transfer of wealth into My Kingdom to serve Me for the spread of My Gospel. And if you will open your eyes and pay very close attention to what is going on, you will begin to see some of these changes taking place.

In the very near future, there will be opportunities within the stock market for many of My children to invest small amounts yet reap sums that are multiplied exponentially because of the increase. There are corporations that are going to be transferred into the hands of Christians. Great change is coming. It is going to be a testimony to this world, for did I not say that this world would be filled with the knowledge of My glory? Too many in My church have interpreted that to mean nothing more than great salvations and healings and miracles; but I want you to know when My glory is released in its fullness, it impacts every aspect of your life.

And I am telling you this night, that there is a rumbling. For I have said that all that can be shaken is going to be shaken. You have seen many changes take place just in the last ten years. But with My wisdom, change can accelerate in ways never known in human history. You are on the threshold of a Divine greatness heretofore unseen. Stay in My Presence. Flow in this wisdom. Flow in this glory. Truly as I have said, seek first My Kingdom and I will be able to add to your life

what you cannot even begin to imagine or think. But it will all be for My Kingdom's sake.

So listen to these words and take them to heart and pay close attention to what is coming up. I am moving on many of My children. Moving in the directions they have never moved in and walked in and operated in. I am moving them in directions and areas of what you would call the workforce, the job place, companies and corporations. Things are changing because people are seeking Me. And some of the people who are going to be stepping forth, they are going to feel almost like they are stepping out of the boat and onto the surface of the water. All they are going to know is they are being obedient to Me.

But you do have a Scriptural example for this that is My servant Abraham. Did I not tell him leave home and step out, and when you do, then I will show you where you are going? The same thing is true today. Keep that in mind and use that example. I have many "Abrahams" in the world whom I am speaking to even now and telling them to step out. When they step out and begin to follow Me, they are going to walk the path into unbelievable wealth that is going to be used for the spread of My Gospel and the expansion of My Kingdom.

You must develop a vision of yourself being used of Me this way. For you see, there are too many who would hear these words and say, "I wonder who that is? That could never be me, because, well because I'm not smart enough; because I've not gone to school. Because I haven't done this, and I haven't done that." In other words, you exclude yourself from My will.

Please capture My vision of you and see yourself walking in this wisdom and walking in this glory and playing the part in the fulfillment of what I have spoken in My Word. These things are happening even now. So see with eyes of victory, see with eyes of glory, see with eyes that only have a vision of what I show you, and it will change your life forever.

PD060618 – Jun 18, 2006 Knowing Our Lord

For too long, man has attempted to draw the glory to himself. In most of the cases, man does not realize that he is doing this. For what I see from My seat in glory is that man has drawn attention to himself by building ministries on programs, on gimmicks, on promises that I will not fulfill. Man has built churches that he says are churches unto My glory, but in reality, they are just nothing but buildings filled with people who are going through religious actions.

My glory is not there, and yet My children continually look unto those kinds of edifices, those religious edifices, as though they mean something to Me. I only work within the structure of those kinds of churches and ministries according to whatever truth they allow Me to use. But all too many of them have built their ministries and the churches upon their own truths, not upon what I say.

I say to My Body on this day, you have looked far too long at large churches and large ministries as being the places where I dwell. You have been fooled, for you

see, My glory can fill a jail cell where only two people are sitting. My glory can fill an upper room with only 120 people. And yes, My glory can fill a church of thousands, but it is only when My Son Jesus Christ becomes the center of all that is said and all that is done that My glory can fill the place where they are.

I want you know today, get your eyes off of the things of man and get your eyes onto Me and onto My truth. Quit playing religious games and quit playing with religion that leads you nowhere. Get your feet planted upon the solid rock, the foundation of My truth and My Son Jesus Christ. For if you do this, you are going to come to the place of knowing Me like you have never known Me. If you do this, you are going to understand that a lot of the things you thought are strange and weird in churches are not strange and weird at all. They are outpourings of My glory. For you have reasoned that certain things are strange because they do not happen in the religious circles that you are accustomed to.

Have you ever considered the possibility that the religious circles you are accustomed to are not blessing Me? Have you ever considered that what they do is a form of My Presence and not really M Presence? Have you ever considered taking the time to get into My Word to find out what it really is that I bless? Too many people have exalted ministers to be in the seat of My throne. Too many people have looked to man as being the source.

But I say unto you, if you will make a decision to lay aside the things of man and embrace the things of God, you are going to have an experience with Me that will surpass anything you have ever known. I want you to know I am more real than you have ever experienced in your life. I will make My reality known to you. Truly seek Me with all your heart.

PD060625A – Jun 25, 2006 Thirst After the Lord

There are many things about Me that have been stripped away by religion over the centuries, many things about Me that have been buried, many things about Me that even the apostles did not deny. There are many things about Me that have been taught that the apostles never taught.

But because there are many throughout this world whose hearts have been stirred by a hunger, a hunger that has been so rare throughout the centuries, I am able to pour into them those things for which they are hungry. And in these last days, there is a resurrection of truth, a resurrection of things about Me that are being taught and will be taught, things that to the religious minds seem strange, will seem strange, and have been rejected.

But I said those that hunger and thirst for Me, they are going to receive, they are going to be filled. And out of what they are filled with, they will pour forth. And only those with eyes to see and ears to hear are going to be able to receive the incredible amount of truth that is going to be released more and more in these last days. Religious minds are going to stay where they are.

People whose lives and thinking have been completely dominated by their churches and their denominations are going to stay right where they are. I will receive them into My Presence for eternity, but here during this life, they are going to stay right where they are.

The choice is yours. If you truly hunger and thirst, you will be filled, and you will receive of these things, then I am going to be able to pour out. But again, the choice is yours.

But I say to you, if you will receive, your lives will be changed. And what you are going to see are lives patterned after the lives of those who represented Me, whose lives have been recorded in My Book. No longer will the things you read about be events of 2000 years ago, but you will see them happen before your very eves, and you will be a part of them taking place.

PD060625B – Jun 25, 2006 Worship—the Buffer of Peace

As you worship My, you create around yourself a buffer zone of peace. As your heart turns to Me to truly worship Me, problems you have been struggling with—cares of life, things that have caused you distress, the inner turmoil—the worship produces the peace, and the peace begins to push those things away. As I said, when you worship Me, you are creating a buffer zone of peace.

Anyone can worship Me from the mind, but when you worship Me from your heart, you will create this buffer zone of peace that will completely surround you. And as you are surrounded by this peace, the emotions must give in to the power of that peace. You can subdue the confusing feelings of not knowing what to do. You can subdue the feelings of frustration, the feelings of defeat. You can completely subdue them as you worship Me because, you see, the more that you worship, the more this peace is created and released; the more this buffer zone is constructed. The more you worship, the larger it becomes.

I would have you know that you can come to the place to where every day you are walking in this buffer zone of peace. But it will take time. It will take worship, but it can happen. This is why many of the saints of old, those you have even read about in My Word—people like Paul, people like Peter—they walked in that peace. Though they faced great distressing times, they still walked in that peace.

It is the same for you. This is what I meant when I said that the peace of God which passes all understanding will guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus. You literally will surround yourself with a thick peace that distress cannot penetrate. So worship Me. Worship Me and create this buffer zone of peace in your life and walk daily in that peace. And when you do, you will experience My Presence in a way that is only known in My peace.

PD060723A – Jul 23, 2006 Worship Holds True

It is in worship that many receive the answers to their prayers. It is in worship that many receive their direction. It is in worship that many come to understand more clearly what it is that I desire. For worship plays a role in your life that nothing else can play. Worship creates its own unique atmosphere wherein I can dwell with you. Worship creates a place, a place for Me to visit, to spend time with you. Worship does it in a way that other things cannot.

And yet for many people, many of My children, worship is the hardest thing that they do. Because, you see, in order to truly worship Me, it requires you to subdue pride in a way that nothing else requires. For you see, when you begin to worship Me, you open yourself to criticism from other people, from those who do no understand, from those who do not appreciate, from those who have never worshiped. You open yourself to the criticism that people would level at you, thinking that you are being foolish.

For you see, a person who truly worships Me, truly worships Me, will eventually subdue pride in their life in a very special way. There are some of you even this day, had you entered into this worship from your heart, you would have received a healing in your body. There are some of you, if you had truly worshiped Me and entered into the worship with the others in this place, you would have received from Me a very clear direction concerning a thing that I am working in your life. But you did not because you were self-conscious, because you were aware of the presence of others, because you let your pride and your traditions hold you back.

I say this to you to let you know that worship is absolutely a key in you fulfilling everything I called you to do, no matter who you are. For you see, the Father said that He seeks those who worship Him in spirit and in truth. Therefore, if those are the ones who the Father is seeking, then should it not make sense to you that you should worship Him and that you should enter in with your whole heart? I say to you that worship is going to be a key to the revival of these last days. It is extremely important that you understand this.

There are those who have even left this church because they could not stand the spiritual pressure of My glory that was released during the worship. They disagreed with the worship because they did not understand it and did not seek to understand it. For you see, worship will create a very uncomfortable atmosphere for those who follow man's traditions. And for those who have problems with pride, worship will create a high level of discomfort, and some will even choose to leave during the praise and worship because they are so uncomfortable, and they have to get away from what they are feeling. What they are actually feeling is the conflict that arises between the pureness of My Presence and the "self" that they have exalted.

So know this day, the principles of worship are never going to change, and what worship will do for you is never going to change. It will remain a constant.

And for all those who will enter into it, all those who will worship, My promises, those revealed to you in My Word about what I will do and how I will move in worship, those promises will come to pass. For I will honor My Word.

I have established worship as a mighty thing for you. So if you will do it, you will experience more of Me. I am here waiting, so worship Me. Do not dismiss these times and services when you have the opportunity to worship. Worship Me in your home. Worship Me alone. Worship Me and experience Me, and I will lead you into greater depths of My Presence.

PD060723B - Jul 23, 2006 A Sweet-Smelling Savor

I am pleased this night that you have invited Me into your presence. For you see, as My Word says, My eyes are searching throughout this world looking for a place where I can demonstrate My love and My grace and My strength, where I can demonstrate Myself as being your mighty Tower, your strong Tower, your high Tower, your Source of grace.

Likewise, My eyes search throughout this world looking for a church that will welcome Me with their worship. I seek for churches that will worship Me so that I can begin to minister to them through their worship. But I find very few churches that will let Me do this. There are many churches that sing songs about Me and to Me, but I rarely find churches that call My Name and speak My Name yet [also] welcome [Me] into their presence with their worship. You do not know how much it pleases Me when you worship Me. You cannot imagine the impression that makes on Me when you choose to worship Me.

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And yet, there are those times when I find a place like this where you welcomed Me, where from your heart you pour out hunger through worship, hunger to be with Me. And I want you to know that I am here in your midst—this night. I am here to touch you with My grace and with My mercy and with My compassion. I am here to meet your needs. I am here to demonstrate My love to you. I am here to share in this service with you. You have loved on Me and I will love on you.

I want you to know this night that as often as you choose to worship Me, you will experience My Presence. Oh, how I love you, and oh, how I long to demonstrate Myself to you in even greater measure. So never become weary in worshiping Me. Never let it become form, never let it become a ritual, and never let it become a religious exercise, but always let it be that which pours forth from your heart, the very depths of your spirit. I honor that kind of worship, and I do show up and minister in those places. So never forget that I love you, and I dwell in the presence of worship.

PD060811 – Aug 11, 2006 The Battle in the Realms of the Spirit

I have spoken to you in recent days, and I shared with you how there was an alarm that was sent forth through the camp of the enemy. Think of those things that I have said to you. For I told you ahead of time how that the enemy had lost much ground; how that in the realm of the Spirit he had lost much territory, especially in the Middle East. I would have you remember those things that I have said to you. For it was not long after that, the warning I gave, that the enemy had called in his generals, his spiritual generals, to formulate a plan for a counterattack that would be unleashed in this world.

It was within days after that warning was given to you that the nation of Israel was attacked by those missiles, and you now see what is happening. And within the last few hours, a massive attack was thwarted. I will tell you how that attack was thwarted. The world is telling you that it was the works of the intelligence agencies that brought this thing to light. But I want you to know that it was the prayers and intercessions of My people that brought this thing to light so the intelligence agencies could see it. And because of that, a massive attack was thwarted.

Now listen closely to what I would have to say to you. Look south, look south of your borders. Look to the south, for an attack is being planned even this night. There is great upheaval in the realm of the Spirit that is going to manifest south of your border. Things are being planned in more than one nation to bring about confusion, to bring about strife. In the days to come, look for increased military activity south of your border. It is coming, and it is going to happen.

Now listen closely to what I am saying. All of these things are for the purpose of distracting My people from My true purpose. For you see, My Son told you 2000 years ago that these things were going to happen. So it should be no surprise to you when they begin to manifest. But you are seeing My Son's prophecies come to life before your very eyes. Do not be afraid, do not be scared, for you see, in the realm of the Spirit, great progress is being made. I will tell you what the enemy is seeing. He is seeing releases of glory, increasing levels of glory, being released from My throne into this world. And he recognizes that something is happening that he has never encountered in the history of humanity.

I have said before that there is a remnant seeking Me. And it is in that remnant that I am going to pour out greater levels of My glory. Let Me share it with you a different way. There is a remnant that exists, and there are more of My children who are turning to become a part of this remnant. It is in that remnant that I am pouring out more of My glory, but you need to understand it is not just for the sake of evangelism, but it is also for the sake of doing spiritual warfare against the camp of the enemy.

The spiritual warfare that takes place spills over into the natural. What you are seeing in the natural is a by-product of the warfare that is already taking place in the realm of the Spirit. Know this night that if you will truly lay down the

shackles, those things that you allow to interfere in your day to day lives, and turn to seek Me and stay in My Presence and seek My face, I will deposit into you an anointing that the enemy cannot stop. I will pour into you an anointing that will bring about healing to those who need healing and deliverance to those who need deliverance. It will be anointed words that will come forth from your mouth, and people will respond, and they will come to know My Son Jesus Christ.

I am speaking to you this night and telling you, make a decision, fight a good fight of faith. Determine that you will not let yourself be distracted by the things of this world. Stay in My Presence, for I am there waiting for you even this night to release to you an anointing of glory, an anointing of power. And it is going to carry you through to the end. And you will see great and mighty things take place. So know this night, the enemy has not stopped.

For if you will read My Word, you will recognize that as My glory increases, the works of the enemy will also be increasing, but as My Son said, do not let your hearts be troubled. I will release an anointing that will counteract all fear. You will walk in boldness. You will walk in strength. You will walk in anointing. And when the people begin to ask, "What is going on in this world," you will have the answers. You will say all of this has been prophesied in the Bible. There are those who are the nay-sayers, but they will become worried about what is happening. You will have the answers. I will pour answers through you and you will be able to minister to people. So listen closely to what I say.

I will be sharing more with you in the days to come because I love you, and I want you to know the things that are happening. I will forewarn you about that which is to come because that is what I said I would do by My Holy Spirit, show you things to come. So know this night, the enemy is furious. He is angry and he hates you. But I love you with a love that is greater than his hate. And out of My love you will know My Presence and My grace, says the Lord.

PD060813A – Aug 13, 2006 A Place of Strength and Joy

There is a place in Me, a place of strength and a place of joy, that is not attained to in the rearranging of circumstances. For you should have figured out by now that you are going to go from one good event to one bad event, to one good event to one bad event, over and over in your life. You should know that by now. And there is a place in Me of strength and of joy that is not dependent upon your circumstances. In My Presence there is fullness of joy.

Therefore, when you are with Me and in My Presence, I am able to release My strength and My joy into you. And that strength and that joy, it will impact your emotions. It will govern your responses to situations. You will see things as I see them, and you will understand that I am at work in your life to bring about My will. So once again I tell you, come to Me and stay in My Presence. Seek Me diligently and you will find Me. You will know My strength. You will know My joy. You will know My Presence. You will know My direction.

I have spoken these things so many times to those who have trusted My Son, those who have My life. But there are so few who take these words to heart. So I speak this as an encouragement to you. Do not look to other people as the measure of what I can do in a person. Look to My Word as the measure of what I can do in a person, for My Word is the only thing that you can truly trust in this world. So come to Me and you will truly experience what I have promised in My Word.

PD060813B – Aug 13, 2006 Glory Through My Life

Many in My Church have cried out for more glory, for a release of glory, for more of My Presence, more of My anointing, more of My power. But have I not said in My Word, that it is Christ in you the hope of glory? You see, the life that is in you is the life through which I pour out My glory. Many people come to church services looking for Me to release My glory in a magnificent sort of way, and indeed, I can do that, and I have, and I will again. But I want you to know that you can walk daily in the Presence of My glory because it is My life in you that I anoint with My glory.

When you leave this place, you do not leave My life behind. You take it with you because My life is in you. If you will seek Me, if you will lay aside these things in your life that you have allowed to hold you back and hold you away from My Presence, if you will seek Me and get into My Presence, I want you to know this day that I will release into you ever-increasing measures of My glory, to the point that you will be consciously aware of My glory wherever you go. You will operate according to My glory and according to My anointing.

You have looked at people in the past, people like Smith Wigglesworth, people like Kenneth Hagin, people like John G. Lake, and many others; and you have thought, "If only I could attain to a place of that anointing where God would use me." But I want you to know that I have already said in My Word that I will use you. For did I not say that those who believe in My Son, they will do His works—they will cast out devils, they will lay hands on the sick and see recovery, they will operate by My anointing and power?

I will do unto you the thing that I did to My Son. I anointed Him with the Holy Ghost and power, and He went about doing My works. I say the same is to you this day. Get into My Presence. Get into My Presence and seek Me and I will release the glory unto you, says the Lord

PD060813C - Aug 13, 2006 Grace for Restoration

For My grace is power for restoration. Those things that you think are irreparable, those things that you think cannot be restored, I want you to know that My grace is the power that flows from My throne to you to restore those things that you thought were permanently damaged. You see, human love can be destroyed, but the love that comes from My heart can never perish. My grace can restore all things.

Those things that you thought were gone forever, My grace can restore. And I have said in My Word that you access My grace through faith.

So take a stand by faith and just call unto Me and say, "Father, by faith I access the grace to receive from You those things that I don't even feel at this time." But if you will do that, and if you will do it with sincerity of heart regardless of what you are feeling, that act of faith will release Me to move in your life. You will tap into My grace and restoration will be complete.

PD060813D - Aug 13, 2006 I'll Move Through You

My heart has been touched by your sadness, and My heart has been touched by your sorrow. I knew that these days were coming before they ever arrived. I am God and I know what you have gone through. Before the foundation of the world I knew what you were going to face; I knew what you were going to go through. You cried to Me, and I want you to know that I am there.

Know this: you have an enemy who hates you, hates you with an intense passion. But I love you with a heart of glory, a heart of purity, a heart of holiness, a heart that can only come from the one true God. I would say unto you, you are coming to a place of breakthrough. You are coming to a place, spiritually, of victory and triumph. You have fought, and you have you have fought diligently; you have fought so hard. And in the realm of the Spirit, what you have done, you have slowly but surely driven back the forces of darkness.

I would say unto you, the battle is not over. You need to continue to fight, because Satan, your enemy, does not like to lose ground. But if you will continue in this, continue fighting, fighting this good fight of faith, inch by inch you are going to take back everything that Satan has stolen. You are going to see a recovery. You are going to see a manifestation of My glory.

I am moving. I have heard your prayers and I want you to know I am moving. So do not stop now, because the more you pray and the more you intercede, it is like you are opening the door for Me to move through, to stretch My hand through, and begin to work. For I have said I will fight battles for you and I will take up that standard. So as you bow your knee in prayer and as you yield yourself to Me, I move through you into your life to bring about these changes. I want you to know I am God, and I never lose. So allow Me to work through you. See My victory manifest in your life, says the Lord

PD060820A – Aug 20, 2006 The Judgment of the Lord

My coming is at hand. It is closer than you think. I am coming back, and when I return, I will be returning with more compassion and grace and mercy and love than you can possibly imagine to those who love Me. But I will also becoming with a judgment and with a vengeance for those who are the enemies of the cross.

Before I come, there is a judging that is going to take place within My Church. As I have said in My Word, all that can be shaken is going to be shaken. There are many who are pressing deeper into Me. They are drawing closer to My throne, to My Presence, and it is through them that I am going to be releasing waves of glory that will sweep throughout this world. The judgment is going to take place in ways that are not what many have told you. For you see, many have told you that there is great judgment coming upon this world in a way and in the form of great destruction, that I am going to be sweeping through My Church and destroying many that are in it for their lives and lifestyles. But I want you to know that many are conjuring up these words out of their emotions.

Let Me tell you how this is going to happen. I am going to be releasing this glory through those who press deeper into Me. You have heard it prophesied that there is coming a revival of doctrine, and I tell you that it is happening even now. My truth is going to be released in greater and greater measure. My truth has already been given in My Word, but it is going to be a reestablishing of the truth that I have given. I am going to be confronting many of those who are teaching incorrectly. One of the ways that I am going to do this is by convicting them in their hearts of what they are doing.

You see, a lot of this judgment is going to happen and you are not going to see it happen, because it is going to happen in the realm of the Spirit. This is why many people have missed it; they are looking for My judgment to be first manifest in the realm of the natural. That is not how I work. Everything that I do starts in the realm of the Spirit and later it will manifest in the natural. The judgment that is coming is going to be judgment in the Spirit before it is ever judgment in the natural.

The way that I am going to judge in the Spirit is through the power of the glory and the truth that is being released. It is going to bring conviction to those who are teaching wrong things, and it is going to be My attempt to draw them back. They are going to hear things on the radio, over the internet, in writing, on tapes, and so on and so forth, truth that is going to greatly contradict those things that they have taught and believe. And it is going to be a judgment. It is Me speaking to them, "Change what you are doing and get right with My Word."

Now to you I would say this, you do not have time to continue to play your games with Me. I know that you love Me, but you are not serious about serving Me. Now listen closely to what I say: It is time for you to fine-tune yourself spiritually. You see, I need to use you, but I need you to grow in Me before I can fully use you. There are many of you who are taking too lightly your attendance in church, your punctuality. You just see this as a type of religious exercise. Even if those are not your conscious thoughts, that is what I see in your heart.

Now listen closely to this. The day is coming when people who do this are going to regret every moment that they wasted when they could have been in the presence of strong believers, those who are like-minded with Me, those who are pressing deeper into My Presence. I am warning you this day, some of you are going to lose your children to the world if you don not get your act together. It does not

have to be this way. But when you set the standard according to your own desires and not according to what I said in My Word, there is very little I can do.

And so I am telling you, it is time that you begin to fine-tune your spiritual walk with Me. Shake off the dust and get serious in all that you are doing. A lot of things that are going to happen to people are going to be taking place because of their own lack of interest in the things of Me.

Now I say unto you, I love you beyond anything you can imagine, love you beyond measure. This is why I say these things, because I so want you to know what you are missing. I want you to know the fullness of My Presence. I want you to know the fullness of what I can do in you. If you could capture a glimpse of what I could do for you, in you, and through you, you would change your approach to your walk with Me.

And so I say this again, the judgment it is taking place. It is taking place first in the realm of the Spirit. I am convicting greatly those who have veered from the path of the fullness of My truth. I am working very hard to correct these things. And every one who will allow Me to, correction will take place. If you will let Me use you, you will become a voice of My truth to this world.

So come into My Presence like never before. Rearrange what needs to be rearranged. Restructure what needs to be restructured. Get your life in order. Fine tune yourself spiritually, and I am telling you this day, I will use you in ways you never imagined, says the Lord.

PD060820B – Aug 20, 2006 The Lord's Charge

You know how a battery operates. A battery has two terminals and contained within it is the power, the energy that is necessary to cause things to happen: flashlights to turn on, your recorders to record, your players to play, toys to operate, and so forth. And once contact is made with that battery, that battery can release what is in it to bring about the desired result.

You are like a battery. My life in you is power, and I anoint My life in you. The more that you stay in My Presence is the more that you will be energized to accomplish that which I desire. You will become like that battery. You will literally be walking around with that anointing, that power, that glory resident on the inside of you. Your hands will be like the contacts on that battery, to the point where when you make contact with someone, My glory will be released; My power will be released to accomplish the desired purposes. And you are going to see healings take place. Yes, you will even see miracles happen before your very eyes, for it is My desire to work through My children to accomplish My work here in this world.

So come to Me. Spend time in My Presence. Choose to be there with Me and allow Me to deposit into you everything that is necessary for you to become what I desire and to accomplish what I have said I will accomplish in this world, says the Lord.

PD060827 – Aug 27, 2006 Moving to the Next Level

Spiritual breakthrough is one of the hardest things you are going to encounter in your life. Spiritual breakthrough is harder than believing God for a miracle for your body, because a spiritual breakthrough involves that which is intangible, the things you cannot see. This is why so many Christians struggle, why so many Christians can't seem to figure out what's going on in life. They don't recognize that they have reached the absolute limit of their capacity in God based upon what they've done to this point. And you will never go beyond that place until you fight the good fight of faith for your own spiritual progress.

When Paul was talking about fighting that good fight of faith, he wasn't talking about believing God for money, healing, and breaking of addictions or anything like that. What he was talking about is fighting the good fight of faith, the faith that is necessary to press beyond where you are in God into the place where He wants you to be. And many Christians have been so caught up in the religious concept that going deeper in God is totally dependent upon God.

God has nothing to do with it. You say, "How in the world do you figure that?" Because He has freely given us all things that pertain to life and godliness. [2 Peter 1:3] Now it up to us to put to use that which has been given so that we can go beyond where we are into the place that He desires. And the spiritual growth and progress that Christians want, so many have been deceived into believing that it's a sovereign move of God, and "I am just waiting for my breakthrough."

Did I not say seek Me and you will find Me? Did I not say that all these things are available to you? Did I not say that you can do all things through Christ which strengthens you? You say, "Yes, God, but I'm waiting. When are You going to move?"

What part of My Word have you failed to comprehend?

Of course He already knows the answer to that question. When He says in His Word that everything has been made available to us, and we don't partake of it, then who do you think we have to blame? People want to know, where is the power? Where are the miracles, where is the anointing? And when it is not there, regardless of what they read in Scripture, eventually they compensate and they will create doctrines which say things like "That's not for today. Now that we have the Bible, we don't need things like that any more."

Funny thing is, the heathen have no idea what it means to believe the Bible, but they can sure respond to demonstrations of the power revealed by the Bible. And we expect the lost to respond to simply somebody standing up and telling them something with no anointing, with no Presence of God. What else what can we expect than for them to continue to reject the Word of God?

What's interesting is that the Bible talks about evil increasing in the last days. Do not misunderstand what that means. What it means—the Bible talks about the antichrist. You need to understand that along with the antichrist there is the "anti" anointing. What that simply means is, it is the power of evil being

magnified in a person's life drawing them further and further away from the Presence of God. That is why evangelism can be so hard.

But as Christians, as we sit back and we watch the world go deeper and deeper into this anti-anointing, it should be obvious to you. And what's amazing is that even the secular, ungodly press is confirming this. Watch the news. Just read what's in the paper. It's confirmed all the time, constantly. And we as Christians are sitting back and waiting for God to move. "I'm waiting for God to take me into that place with Him where He wants me to be." And God is saying, "I'm waiting for you to come into the place where I am."

He said that we can come boldly unto His throne of grace to find grace and mercy and health and assistance, everything we need when we need it. He did not say He would climb down from His throne and come down to our level. The only time He ever did anything like that was so He could die in our place.

Now He's made it possible for us to ascend to a greater level of spiritual growth in Him. That's why spiritual growth and progress is the hardest thing any Christian is ever going to encounter. It is because it's not dependent upon what God will do. It is dependent upon what He has done and what we do with what He has done.

"Pastor, I want a prayer line, lay hands on me so I will have a greater anointing and go deeper into God." Sure, come on up, I'll pray. But my prayer does not take you to where God wants you. The only thing that takes you to where God wants you is you. And here is the thing about it: Satan can't stop you. Oh, he can try to tackle you along the way, but he can't stop you. It is impossible for Satan stop a spiritual work of God in a believer. That's because a spiritual work of God in the believer is totally dependent upon the believer interacting with God and not with Satan. And he can't stop you.

Everything you're seeking, everything you want, this walk with God you're hungering for, this thing that you're seeking from God, this place where you want to be, it is available to you right now no matter where you are. It is available to you right now. You don't cry out to God for it. You get into His Presence, stay there with Him and receive it manifested in your life.

This is the hard part: defeating yourself so that you can be in God's Presence. So everything you've been praying for, everything you've been asking God for, everything you've been wanting, all the answers to the confusion and the questions, everything—it's all contained in Him, all of it.

Any preacher that you talk to, any minister you counsel with, if they're not pointing you to that place of intimacy with the Lord, they are failing you, and they're not giving you the answer that you need. Conforming to the image of Christ is a total, complete spiritual work that is done on the inside. If it were not possible for every single one of us to get to that place, it would never happen.

So for every one of us, especially you who've been asking these things, this is your answer. It doesn't come through church attendance; but your church attendance benefits others as you admonish them to the very Presence of Christ in you to go deeper in their walk with Him. So the thing you came to hear today, you

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