

# 25 / 26 OCT STUDYING HIS HEART FOR THE PROPHETIC - Dr. Jay Leroux

## I. The Godhead

John 1v1-3

*1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

*2 The same was in the beginning with God.*

*3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

*4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.*

1 John 1v1-3

*1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;*

*2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)*

*3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have **fellowship** with us: and truly our **fellowship** is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.*

*4 And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.*

Triplicates: (take notice because they identify something significant)

3 dimensions of Fellowship:

Partnership (we are invited to share in partnership with the Kingdom)

Participation (we are invited to share in participation with the Kingdom)

Intimacy (We are invited into intimacy with the King.)

**In the Godhead there is and has been an intimacy and love, a preferential love of each other, which is their passion and longing for us, both to walk in and to experience.**

The Godhead is moving and working for the moment when we move into intimacy, into a face to face encounter.

Moses was told, "you are not allowed to see my face, for you will die." Because of Jesus, Paul will say we, "have beheld the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

He fixed our inability and now invites us to walk in this freedom.

## II. The Holy Spirit's Presence, Power and Influence

2 Peter 1v20-21

*Knowing this first...not in old time by the will of man, but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.*

He (The Holy Spirit) is the power portion of the Godhead.

He is the creative force of the Godhead.

His Presence has always been here.

He was the One in creation that DID the work.

-Adam received a dimension of God's Spirit in order to even live

-The Holy Spirit IS DIMENSIONAL, yet we are not required to live in *diminished dimensionality*

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In Moses' day, he demonstrated something the world had not seen, it was the Holy Spirit.

The 10 plagues were the work of the Holy Spirit.

40 years of the pillar of fire, the cloud by day...was the work of the Holy Spirit.

Jericho fell at a shout...that was the work of the Holy Spirit.

Samuel, not one prophetic declaration or word will fall to the ground in his lifetime...it was the Holy Spirit.

Elijah, Elisha...the miracles...all of them...the demonstration of power. All Him.

Daniel...Shadrach, Meshac, Abednego...the fire furnace...All Him.

At the Disciples, when Jesus enters the world, it has been 500 years since a miracle has happened.

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Jesus will give his disciples a power and authority over, "unclean spirits and every demonic thing."

He released a new dimension of the Holy Spirit to them

Then Jesus says, "The Comforter is coming, whom the Father will send in my name..."

How does one come to a place He already is at?

He was coming in a new dimension.

At Pentecost:

The rushing wind enters, there are flames visible, it is the morning.

They are speaking in the language of the people at the time. *Important to note.*

**Peter's declaration (out of Joel) was vital:**

*"in these last days, (begins with Jesus' death) HE IS POURING OUT HIS SPIRIT ON YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS"*

Two different things came at the same time.

1. Baptism of the Holy Spirit
2. Outpouring of the Spirit of God. (It is to be generational...every generation needs its own)

When Jesus ascended, the Holy Spirit came into the world in a dimension that was new.

**The outpouring empowers and energizes His people.** (and this is just one dimension!)

### III. At our New Birth

1 Peter 1v23

*Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.*

When we were born again, something happened...a **seed** came into us.

*"he shed his love abroad in our hearts."* Romans 5

(very similar to what happened to Mary, when the Holy Spirit overshadowed her and put the seed of God into her)

The seed of God has the **potential of the Godhead**, but in a seed. (there is a cultivation factor that must be considered)

What does this seed need to grow?

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1. Soil

It is placed within us, as the Farmer, he can take out and put in what HE desires. Relax,

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2. Sun

Until it is hit with sun, it will not grow

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3. Spirit

Grace and Faith are supplied with the Seed, by the Holy Spirit

Romans 12v1

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

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

3 For I say, through the **grace given unto me**, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man **a measure of faith**. (belief, trust, obedience, hope)

4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

6 Having then **gifts** differing **according to the grace** that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy **according to the proportion** of faith;

**Our gifting is connected to our faith. They grow or fail to grow together.**

These are in according to the grace...the grace gift is the thing we are uniquely given. Yet, this is not intended to be the only expression.

**He increases Himself in us, as we invest ourselves into Him.**

7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;

8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

9 Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

11 Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

12 Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

13 Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

14 Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.

15 Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

16 Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

17 Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

How does Faith grow? (increase)

*Faith cometh by hearing*

*Hearing by the word (Rhema that which is or has been uttered by the living voice, thing spoken, word) of God.*

**Rhema comes to us by spending time with Him and studying his Word.**

- a. There is the living word (His Voice)
- b. There is the written word (Scripture)

Romans 1v17

*For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."*

The prophetic needs to be RIGHT with God (Scriptures and principles of the Kingdom). My faith leads me to what is RIGHT with Him

Grace defined:

1. Unmerited Favor

-God's gift without regard of our worth

2. Diving influence upon our hearts and it's reflection in the life.

The supernatural ability to see His reflection in our life as we go through the circumstances of life.

How does grace grow?

3 Dimensions: Grace, Great grace, Grace, Grace)

Paul will pray (that peace and grace be multiplied). It is to be our cry.

There is a journey in our following of Jesus that is to grow: (3 times HE will say, "follow,")

1. **Follow him** (when Jesus says it to the disciples (Andrew / John) it meant, "get in line, and let me lead")
2. **Follow me** (to Peter, a word to become a disciple)

It is different. It is a decision to become a student of God.

Believing and discipleship are different.

***As my teacher, he never grades me on the test...always on my response to the test.***

3. If any man **Follow me...**

John 12v26

*If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.*

(never spoken to a man, only to a group, and it means to be wholly conformed to HIS WAY OF LIFE)

***To the degree that we will follow him in this way, we are determining the trajectory of our lives.***

Romans 12v1-2

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Good?

Acceptable?

Perfect?

How do I know the difference?

Present your bodies a living sacrifice. (live as your His)

Give your life over to Him.

It is in this place that we remain in the perfect will of God.

IV. The Holy Spirit's Passion and Emphasis

V. Prophet, Spirit of Prophecy and Prophecy

VI. The "Grid" for Prophecy

VII. Hearing and Receiving His Inspiration

VIII. How to Receive Prophecy

## X. Normal Christianity