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“Keys of the Kingdom”

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The Lord wants us to understand that in the Life Ministry He has called us to, we will never come out of happiness or joy. However, the Lord also wants us to understand that there is a process that we all have to go through to come to that place in Him. If you study it out, there are seven levels of submission that we must go through in Christ. It is just like in the natural when you have an army. You have to take each individual aside and train them in boot camp. They have to leave their families and put their priorities in order. Each person must have their house in order, because they are here to serve their country, just as we are here to serve our Heavenly Father, and God knows that it takes time to undo some things that you have learned through the course of this world. It takes time to bring you to the place where you are willing to submit to Christ, and not to your own self-centeredness and self-will.

When we do not submit to Christ, then all we are really doing is eating of the tree of desire. In order to learn about the “Tree of Desire”, you need to read our newsletter on it. You have the “Tree of Life” within

you, and you also have the “Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil” (which is the Tree of Desire) within you. The “Tree of Desire” is a people who are centered on “self” and “self-preservation”; always trying to save self. They are always trying to save themselves, even after Christ has said that we are to deny our self, take up our cross, and follow Him! I have learned that the serpent will sometimes use tricks to get us to focus on our self, i.e., through sickness, pain, or some kind of temptation.

However, I have also learned through the Mercy and Grace of God to see when we are in the “soul”, and when we are in “the mind of Christ” allowing the Word and the Spirit to lead and guide us. If you are in the mind of Christ, then you have Life and Peace in your mind! But when you are in your soul (which is your carnal mind) you do not have any Peace or Joy in your heart/mind, because your carnal mind simply refuses to submit to the Word and to the Spirit of God. The truth is, every individual would remain in the full Joy of Christ if they would just forget about themselves!

The more you focus on you and your pain, or sickness, or whatever other problem or situation that might be going on in your life, the more energy and power you give to that thing in your life. By giving it attention, you are actually feeding into it and causing it to continue longer or get bigger. But I have also learned through experience that if for example I am sick, I get better much quicker if I just keep going on in God. I get better quicker if I lose sight of what is going on in my life, and keep focusing on the needs of others and praying for them and their needs. I get better quicker, and my situations change faster when I focus on obeying the Lord in whatever He has told me to do, because when I do, then He is going to take care of whatever it is that I need in my body. When you put your focus and attention on God and seek Him and His Kingdom first, then He is going to take care of whatever you need financially, and in every other area of your life. Jesus said in Matthew 6:31-34 (Amplified Bible), “Therefore do not worry and be anxious, saying, What are we going to have to eat? or, What are we going to have to drink? or, What

are we going to have to wear? For the Gentiles (heathen) wish for and crave and diligently seek all these things, and YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER KNOWS WELL THAT YOU NEED THEM ALL. BUT SEEK (AIM AT and STRIVE AFTER) FIRST OF ALL HIS KINGDOM AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS (HIS WAY OF DOING AND BEING RIGHT), AND THEN ALL THESE THINGS TAKEN TOGETHER WILL BE GIVEN YOU BESIDES. So do not worry or be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries and anxieties of its own. Sufficient for each day is its own trouble."

It is all about losing sight of "self", and focusing on God our Almighty Father, whom we are to worship and serve! It is all about knowing what and who we are worshipping and serving. We are serving a Father that is full of Love, Joy, Peace, Grace, Kindness, Gentleness, Mercy, and Compassion! We understand that we are in the Kingdom of God and that Christ is the Governor of the Kingdom, but it takes time for you to allow Christ to completely govern every area of your life!

What does it mean for Christ to govern your life? Well if you want more Authority and Power in Christ, a greater Anointing, and to be used of God - then you have to allow Christ to start governing (leading/directing/to be in control of) your life! In order for Christ to govern your life, you must first come to the understanding that you do not belong to yourself! I come across so many Christians who have never come to that understanding, but out of love Jesus Christ paid a great price for

us, and as a result He owns not only you and me, but everything in the world as well. On the cross, He paid the ultimate price to reconcile you, me, and all of creation back to Himself!

Christ wants to govern our speech and to teach us a new language. He wants to teach us the language of the Kingdom of God, and to teach us of His ways, which are both unto Eternal Life! He wants to govern our eyes, and not only what we see, but how we see things. He wants to govern our ears and what we hear. As we allow Him to govern our hands (what we do/our works), He also wants to govern our feet (our walk in Christ). In other words, Christ wants you to be led by the Spirit of God (which is the mind of Christ), because only when you are led by the Spirit can you truly know and have the understanding that God is in you; that the Holy of Holies is within you; that the Peace of God abides in you; and that the Blessings of God are all within you!

Wherever the Spirit of Christ directs you to go and wherever your feet tread - that place becomes Holy ground! What does this mean? It means that wherever you go (it could be in a building, in a park, on the sidewalk somewhere, in a restaurant, a store, or someplace else), in the midst of the people. When "the Christ in you" looks around and you feel drawn to certain individuals - that is Christ pointing out the individuals that He is ministering to through you. He is showing you those people that His Energy, His Peace, His Blessings, His Joy, and possibly His Healing are flowing out of

your body to. All of these things are "His Presence" in that place, ministering to the people in Power, Mercy, Grace, and Love. Because God is in you and has flowed through you to minister to the people there, that place has become Holy ground. God is in you, and you are the vehicle that He showed up in.

When you truly understand that God is in you all the time and who you are in Him; then with that understanding, comes a greater excitement and interest to be directed by His Spirit! If you want more Power and more Authority in Christ, then you must also learn how to use the "dominion" that Christ has told us to take. We want to talk more about this now, because we want to show you how Jesus demonstrated the "Keys of the Kingdom". Jesus demonstrated the Keys of the Kingdom to show us what each one does, and He wants you to understand that He only gives the Keys of the Kingdom to a select few. You need to understand that every born-again Christian (every born-again believer) has a certain amount of authority in Christ. However, many born-again believers are not even aware of the authority that they have been given - let alone understand how to use it.

We want to talk for a minute about how the Power of God is hidden. The Power of God is hidden within the Presence of God, but the "Presence of God" and the "Power of God" are actually two different things, so we need to explain the difference to you.

When God used Moses back then, He had hand-picked Moses

to be a “deliverer” for the whole house of Israel at that time. We have a tape that you can get called, “Face to Face” to help you to better understand what Moses’ calling was. God used Moses to demonstrate His Power and His Acts in Egypt; to bring judgment upon the gods that Egypt worshipped; and to break off the bondage that Egypt had on the Jews, to completely deliver them out of Egypt (which represents the world) and set them free. However, God did not take away the diseases from Israel until they came out of Egypt (the world).

This is also what God has done with you and me. He is saying, “...for YE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD; as God hath said, I WILL DWELL IN THEM, and WALK IN THEM; and I WILL BE THEIR GOD, and THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE. Wherefore COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM, AND BE YE SEPARATE, AND TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING; and I WILL RECEIVE YOU, And WILL BE A FATHER UNTO YOU, and YE SHALL BE MY SONS AND DAUGHTERS, SAITH THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY.” (2Corinthians 6:16-18). He is saying, “Be ye separate unto Me”, because in and through Christ, He has called and separated you and me unto Himself. That means that you do not belong to yourself any more! Titus 2:14 says, “WHO GAVE HIMSELF FOR US, that HE MIGHT REDEEM US from all iniquity, AND PURIFY UNTO HIMSELF A PECULIAR PEOPLE, zealous of good works.” “And, HAVING MADE PEACE THROUGH THE BLOOD OF HIS CROSS, BY HIM TO RECONCILE ALL THINGS

UNTO HIMSELF; by Him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.” (Colossians 1:20). Therefore, when it was God’s appointed time, He called you, and tugged at your heart to begin pulling you more, and more out of the world! God wants you to both know and understand His Word and Promises to us, because He has Promised us that if we will cleave to Him and put Him first in our life; obey Him without murmuring and complaining; and follow Him with our whole heart - then all the different kinds of diseases that we see on other people, will not be put on us! Instead, He has said that we will be Blessed above all people!

In Deuteronomy 7:12-15 God has said that, “Wherefore IT SHALL COME TO PASS, IF YE HEARKEN TO THESE JUDGEMENTS, AND KEEP, AND DO THEM, THAT THE LORD THY GOD SHALL KEEP UNTO THEE THE COVENANT AND THE MERCY WHICH HE SWARE UNTO THY FATHERS; AND HE WILL LOVE THEE, and BLESS THEE, and MULTIPLY THEE: He will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep, in the land which He sware unto thy fathers TO GIVE THEE. THOU SHALT BE BLESSED ABOVE ALL PEOPLE: there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle. AND THE LORD WILL TAKE AWAY FROM THEE ALL SICKNESS, AND WILL PUT NONE OF THE EVIL DESEASES OF EGYPT, which thou knowest, UPON THEE; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee.”

What God did through Moses back then, was He revealed His Power to not only His people, but also to the nations of the world! He revealed His Power, to show us exactly how the Power will be manifest through His Sons. However, you also need to understand that the “Presence of God” is different from the “Power of God”. I want you to take notice of something about the two, because it takes the “Presence of God” to cause the “Power” to move; but the “Power” is hidden within the “Presence”! What the “Presence of God” does for you and me is, if you get some people together to start praising and worshipping God, as you praise and worship Him you are causing God’s Presence within you (which is the Glory Cloud) to escalate out of you. As you continue to do this the God’s Glory Cloud starts coming over all the people who are praising and worshipping Him, and causes the people to lose sight of them selves! That is the first thing that will happen in the “Presence of God”. The “Presence of God” is the “Love of God”; and the “Presence of God” will cause the mind to become still. So the more you center on Him and worship Him, you will cause an escalation of His Presence to where all of the sudden you are going to see in that Presence - His Power!

When you look at what happened in the days of Moses, notice that Israel only saw the acts of God. They saw God’s Power, and they saw the Judgments He carried out in Egypt. However, Moses was the only one who entered into the Presence of God and sought to

learn His ways! Israel did not know the ways of the Lord, but Moses sought God that he might know His ways. In Exodus 33:13 Moses said, "Now therefore, I pray Thee, IF I HAVE FOUND GRACE IN THY SIGHT, SHEW ME NOW THY WAY, THAT I MAY KNOW THEE, THAT I MAY FIND GRACE IN THY SIGHT: and consider that this nation is Thy people." He also basically told the Lord, "I'm not satisfied with seeing Your Power alone, Lord! I want to see Your Glory!" After the Lord had told Moses, "...thou hast found grace in My sight, and I KNOW THEE BY NAME", Moses begged the Lord, saying in Exodus 33:18, "...I beseech Thee, SHEW ME THY GLORY." So you see: "the Glory/Presence" is different from "the Power", because Moses had already seen the Power of God before he begged the Lord to show him His Glory. In the Book of Exodus - was that not "Power" when the Red Sea opened up so that Israel could cross? Moses was there to see that, but that was the "Power" and not the "Glory" of God moving! "IT" was the Authority of God moving upon the waters. It was clear that Moses had his rod, but it was not until he lifted that rod that the sea was finally parted for Israel to walk across on dry land!

God has given us an authority as well, but if you don't use it, God does not move! You are begging and pleading with God to do certain things, and we can see that the church today has lost the Power and Authority of God; but that is because they don't know how to use it! They don't know how God operates; and they have forgotten His

ways. So what the church does today to get people in the door and keep them coming back again, is: they entertain the people! They have to come up with all kinds of programs to entertain the people, because they have lost the understanding of how to operate in the Power and Authority of God! Instead of the move of God's Power, they have to think of other things to keep the people there; things that please and satisfy the soul (flesh and self-will), rather than the Spirit of Christ within. The church under the "church order" have people coming in there doors week after week, month after month, and year after year, but there is no change in their lives.

That being said, when you come into the midst of a group of people where you can feel the Presence and the Love of God; a place where you know that God is moving by His Spirit - then a change is going to take place within you! In Zechariah 4:6 God says that it is, "...Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the LORD of hosts." That is why we let Him move by His Spirit here. We never know exactly all that He is doing, but He is doing a Great and Mighty thing through us. God does not want you to be disheartened. He wants you to understand the difference, and to know how to use the Keys of the Kingdom!

When you look at the difference between the "Glory of God" and the "Power of God", the "Glory" is actually the "Nature of God"! So what God showed Moses in Exodus chapter 34, was His Nature.

I have learned one thing in the Lord, and that is: if you want more in God, and if you want to come to another level in the Him - then you have got to stay hungry and seek Him with your whole heart; because if you have (or ever) become satisfied with where you are at, then I am really concerned for you! If you are satisfied with where you are at, then whether you realize it or not, you are slipping backwards big time! But if you want more of God, do not look to the vehicle, look to "God" in the vehicle. I want you to get beyond me. I don't even want you to see me. All I want you to see is Him! All I want you to see the Christ! I want you to HEAR HIS VOICE and UNDERSTAND WHAT HE IS SAYING in this day and hour to His people, because God has a people that have an ear to hear and understand what the Spirit is saying, and they will run with IT! They are going to run the race that is set before them, and like Paul, they are pressing toward the mark for the prize of the High Calling of God in Christ Jesus! They are going to sell out totally to God, and He is going to use them for His Power and His Glory!

In the Old Testament, God has begun to explain to you and me that His Power is hidden in His Glory. If you don't believe me, we are going to take you to Habakkuk chapter 3 to show where this is. This was the prayer of the prophet Habakkuk back then, and in it he explains how he had seen the Glory of God, and that His Power was hidden within IT. Like Moses, Habakkuk had seen the Power of God, but he longed once again to see God's

Glory and Presence. Here in Habakkuk you are going to see in the scriptures that the Power of God is hidden in the Presence of God. Beginning from Habakkuk 3:2-3 it says, "O LORD, I have heard Thy speech, and was afraid: O LORD, REVIVE THY WORK in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; IN WRATH REMEMBER MERCY. God came from Teman, and the Holy One from mount Paran. Selah (which means, "Peace"). HIS GLORY COVERED THE HEAVENS, and the earth was full of His praise."

What Habakkuk is talking about here is the same power that took place in the time of Egypt, and Habakkuk wanted to see this happen again! But the scripture that I really wanted to bring out was, picking up from the last part of verse 3 and going into verse 4 where it says, "...and the earth was full of His praise. And HIS BRIGHTNESS WAS AS THE LIGHT; HE HAD HORNS COMING OUT OF HIS HAND...". The "hand" is speaking of "the works of God", and the horns (horns plural) are speaking of the rams' horns which seven priests were to bear before the "Ark of the Covenant", representing "salvation to mankind". It is speaking of ministers who are ministering the salvation of Christ and repentance. There are different kinds of horns, but it says that, "He had horns coming out of His hand: AND THERE WAS THE HIDING OF HIS POWER." So the way you get God to move with His Power, is to pursue Him! You have to seek Him!

I have also learned about the movements of God. When we ministered down in Lorton

Prison, we were learning to know not only how God moves, but we were also learning to know when He had finished. There are some ministers who are not sensitive enough to know when the Spirit has stopped moving, and even though the Spirit of God is finished doing what He wants to accomplish, they would just keep on going with the gifts to draw attention to themselves. It is important for us to learn to know how God moves. From Habakkuk we know that the "Power of God" is hidden in the "Presence" or "Glory of God".

In Exodus chapter 34 we learn about the Nature of God. "...Merciful and Gracious, Longsuffering, abundant in Goodness and Truth, Keeping Mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin...". That is the Nature of God!

Jesus had the understanding of where He came from; and you must have the understanding that you were the "prodigal son"; and that in the beginning you were in the Father's bosom where He gave you His purpose and His will. That is in 2Timothy 1:8-10 where Paul wrote, "Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the Power of God; WHO HATH (past tense) SAVED US, and CALLED US WITH AN HOLY CALLING, NOT ACCORDING TO OUR WORKS, BUT ACCORDING TO HIS OWN PURPOSE AND GRACE, WHICH WAS GIVEN US IN CHRIST JESUS BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN, But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath (past tense) abolished death,

and hath (past tense) brought Life and Immortality to light through the gospel...". He gave you His plan, His salvation, and His purpose, BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH! However, what the prodigal son did was he (we all) came in the earth and forgot who we were, our calling and our purpose in Christ given to us before the world began.

In John 6:38 Jesus said, "For I came down from heaven, not to do Mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me." And in Philippians 2:5-8 it says that Jesus, "Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." Jesus was just like you and me, having taken on a body of flesh and the same carnality was within Him; except God was in Him (like you and me today), and through Jesus, God was experiencing everything that you and I have been made subject to, so that He could identify with us in every way - except for sin. Jesus was like us in so many ways, but then at the young age of 12, the Father woke Jesus up and began the process of causing Him to remember Who He was and why He was here. The number "12" in the Word of God represents, Governmental Perfection, and Restoration. It was at this time that He went into the synagogue and started asking questions. If you read in Luke chapter 2 it talks about this. Mary

and Joseph had been looking for Jesus for three days before finding Him there in the temple. It says in Luke 2:46-50, "And it came to pass, that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. And when they (His parents) saw Him, they were amazed: and His mother said unto Him, Son, why hast Thou thus dealt with us? behold, Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing. And He said unto them, HOW IS IT THAT YE SOUGHT ME? WIST YE NOT THAT I MUST BE ABOUT MY FATHER'S BUSINESS? And they understood not the saying which He spake unto them." His parents were pretty upset with Jesus, and when they found Him, they basically said, "Why did you do this? We have been looking for you for everywhere for three days now and were really upset that we didn't know where you were." Jesus' answer to them was, "Well, why were you looking for Me? Don't you understand that I am about My Father's business? Do you not know that I am here to do the will of My (Heavenly) Father?" But his parents didn't understand what He was trying to tell them.

Jesus was only twelve years old when He came into the understanding of Who He was and why He was here, and once He got it, He never forgot IT! The Father did not see fit to tell us what Jesus went through from the age of twelve until He reached maturity at the age thirty, and began His Ministry; but we know from Hebrews 5:8-

10 that, "THOUGH HE WERE A SON, YET LEARNED HE OBEDIENCE BY THE THINGS WHICH HE SUFFERED; And BEING MADE PERFECT, HE BECAME the author of eternal salvation unto all them; Called of God an High Priest after the order of Melchisedec." "For it pleased the Father that in Him should all fullness dwell." (Colossians 1:19). Jesus was just twelve when the Father woke Him up, so that means that you don't have to wait until you are fifty, or even sixty years old to get this understanding and walk in IT. It can even happen at the age of twelve. When God wakes you up and calls you to Himself, the Holy Spirit within you begins the process of bringing all things back to your remembrance to cause you to remember who you are in Him, and why you are here; but it is up you what you do with it. You can either allow the Father to deal with you as a Son, after the pattern that has been set before you in Jesus Christ; or you can rebel and go back into the world. You must either take responsibility and use what God has, and is giving you - or lose it!

Now, let's talk about the people in your family. If you have children, you have to understand that every time you make the right choice, you are affecting every individual around you. You are affecting your children! You are affecting your grandchildren! You are affecting your generations; and it is passed down from generation to generation. Every time you obey God, it affects every individual down your line. In this fellowship here (Lord of Life Ministries), every time someone here either

obeys, or disobeys the Lord, it affects the body of Christ here. We affect each other in the choices and the decisions we make every day! With that in mind, we must not only come to the understanding that we do not belong to ourselves, but also that we must be about the Father's business! I mean, Good Lord! Just think about what God could do with a people who are willing to grow up and not be like little children any more! This is exactly what God is looking for in this hour. A people that will "...love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, with all thy mind, and with all thy strength...", (Mark 12:30). A many-membered body of Sons made in the Image and after the Likeness of the First Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, because Romans 8:29 says, "For whom He did foreknow (before the foundation of the earth), He also did predestinate to be conformed to the Image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren."

Jesus had the understanding of where He came from, and I have brought this out for a reason. At the age of twelve Jesus began to wake up and understand who He was and why He was here. When you truly wake up to who you are in Christ, you also come to the same understanding that Paul did, and wrote in Galatians 2:20, that, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the Faith of the Son of God, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me." In other words, "It is not I who lives, because I

(my self-will) was crucified with Christ. I don't live out this life any more; it is Christ who liveth in and through me." When every born-again believer comes to the understanding that Christ desires to live His life out through us, then everything in their mind will stop revolving around them, and their own problems.

It is never supposed to be about you or me, but there are times when we forget this. It is supposed to be about Jesus Christ having HIS WAY and living HIS LIFE out through you and me, but when we forget who we are and focus on ourselves and our problems, He cannot live and express Himself through us. Therefore, the more we lose sight of our self, the more we truly begin to walk in the understanding, **"It is not I who liveth, but it is Christ who liveth in me! I will let Him reign and govern my life today. I will cleave to Him in the choices and decisions that I have to make, and check things out with Him first; because I am tired of making the same mistakes over and over again. I am tired of everything going wrong and having to pay the price for all my wrong choices."** Do you understand what we saying here? It is about Christ having His way and living through us, not about us doing our own thing as we did in the world before the Father woke us up, and drew us to Himself! It's time to grow up and walk in the understanding of who we have been created to be; and to do the will of the Father who sent us!

Jesus came to full maturity at the age of 30! Do you want to know why the fig tree obeyed

Him? Do you want to know why the spirits obeyed him? Do you want to know why the storms and seas obeyed him? Do you want to know why death had to back up? Do you want to know why whatever He spoke to had to obey Him, except for people? That's right, not everything obeyed God! He was despised and rejected by all mankind! You see, He created everything! He created the birds! He created the trees! He created the animals! He created the swine and understood about the unclean spirits that He sent into them. He knew where they came from, but He also knew that He hadn't gone to the cross yet to redeem and reconcile them! Jesus knew that if He allowed them to go into the swine that they would run into the sea (which represents humanity), and He also knew that in His time He would bring about a release.

Jesus had the understanding of what it would take place, because He created the seas, the wind, the sun, and the stars! He created the birds, and He created the fig tree, understanding fully that every thing that He created, He also owns! All creation understands this as well, except for man who unfortunately will not wake up to the fact that we do not belong to ourselves - we all belong to Him! Even so, God lets each of us go, because He wants us to love Him and obey Him because we choose to, and not because we have to! He doesn't want anyone to yield to Him without loving Him! And if you yield yourself to God, what are you really yielding to? You are yielding to Peace, to Love, to Joy, to Life, to Goodness, Kindness, Mercy, Gentleness, and

Compassion - and the more you yield to Him out of love, the more authority and anointing He gives to you! He is not going to entrust anything to the carnal man! He is not going to entrust to the flesh-man, the Power that we are about to see come forth on the horizon. I mean, we see the Power of Christ being manifest now in different ways, but what I am talking about that is about to be revealed, is the Grand Finale that God has spoken to us of. It is something that the world has never seen.

It was a Grand Finale when Jesus came on the scene 2000 years ago, and the first thing He said was, **"Repent: for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."** (Matthew 4:16). In other words, "I have brought the Kingdom back. I have brought heaven back. I have brought the Garden of Eden back. I have brought the Keys of Heaven back!" He was saying, "I have brought everything back that God originally gave to man in the beginning. I have come to give it back to you."

The interesting thing back then was that Jesus understood the fig tree had to obey Him; just as the fig tree knew also understood that it had to obey Jesus. Why? Because the fig tree knew that Jesus had created it! The winds and the sea have a greater understanding than a lot of people do, because they understand and know that the Lord Jesus Christ (the Word of God) created them. Do you understand what I am saying here? Jesus understood who He was! He understood the authority that God gave to Him, and He only moved in that authority and unction because He was ONE

with God. And if He was ONE with God, then it was really God in Him functioning and speaking and doing what He wanted to do through Him.

When Jesus looked at that fig tree, the fig tree had to do exactly what came out of Jesus' mouth, because the fig tree knew within itself, "That's my creator. He created me, so I have to obey His Words." This is what Jesus was trying to show the disciples with the fig tree. He was doing the same thing when they were out in the boat crossing the Sea of Galilee and a great storm arose. I know that you are familiar with this story. The disciples were full of fear and scared that they were all going to die, but because Jesus understood who He was and the authority He had, He remained in the Peace and Rest of God. In Mark 4:37-41 it says, "And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. And He was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake Him, and say unto Him, Master, carest Thou not that we perish? AND HE AROSE, AND REBUKED THE WIND, AND SAID UNTO THE SEA, PEACE, BE STILL. And THE WIND CEASED, AND THERE WAS A GREAT CALM. And He said unto them, WHY ARE YE SO FEARFUL? HOW IS IT THAT YE HAVE NO FAITH? And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" The disciples were full of fear, just like all of us have been, and still are at times. We developed all these fears as a result of our walking through the course of this world for so many years, not knowing who we are in

Christ and what we have in Him. People today are so focused on their needs that they cannot see anything else. However, what the Lord was, and is trying to tell everyone today, is that if you can get beyond focusing on your own needs, then He will not only take care of your needs, He will also give you the Keys to show you how your needs can be met. But before He can give you these Keys, you will have to learn how to use them. In other words, you have to start learning how to use the Authority that is in Christ!

Getting back to the disciples in the boat - there they were getting tossed all over by the wind and the waves, scared that they were going to lose their lives, and there Jesus was, sleeping in the back of the boat without a care in the world. Well they were very upset with Him. When you think about it in the natural, how in the world could He sleep with all that was going on? The wind and the waves were tossing their boat around as if it were little toy. It said that, "...the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full..."; everyone in the boat (including Jesus) would have been soaked from head to toe; and freezing cold - and still Jesus slept so peacefully and so soundly that the disciples had to wake Him up. The reason Jesus was able to sleep so soundly, was because He remained within the Rest of God the whole time.

I know that there have been times in your life when you were going through a problem that looked so big you could not see how you would ever get through it - and to the disciples, this was one of those times for them! This

really happened to them, and I want you to get what God is saying to us here. And for that reason I have to make this statement: EVERYTHING WAS CREATED OUT OF THE SUPERNATURAL! That means that everything in the natural realm (which is what you can see with your natural eyes), was actually created out of the supernatural. This also means that the supernatural is greater than the natural; and that the true reality (or what is actually real), is not the natural realm as we have grown up to believe in course of this world through our five senses and carnal mind; but in fact, the true reality is the supernatural (that which cannot be seen with the natural eye! Do you get what I am saying here? Because even with all that the disciples had seen Jesus do, and with all He had taught them up to that point - they still didn't get it! To some, they must see it before they will believe it; but God says that we are to "...walk by Faith, not by sight (the five senses)." This is why Jesus said to the disciples, "Why are ye so fearful? HOW IS IT THAT YE HAVE NO FAITH?"

In the middle of that great storm, all they could see was the natural realm crashing down upon them in that fishing boat. They were saying, "What's wrong with Him? We're about to die and He's asleep. I know that this is the reality of our situation, because I can see it with my eyes!" You see, they still had limitations. But why were they limited? For the same reason as we are. We are still limited by our five senses, Saints! Get a hold of that one, because far too

often we are still looking at (or for) “the things which are seen”, rather than focusing upon (or for) the things which are **NOT SEEN!** Why are we to WALK BY FAITH, and NOT BY (natural) SIGHT? Because, “...FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE of THINGS hoped for, THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN.” (Hebrews 11:1).

There are times when I still look at the things which are seen, and then I could kick myself after the Lord shows me how I made a really silly decision all by myself. Do you understand what I am saying? Can you hear it? The disciples were limited by what they saw, but Jesus was not! The reason why Jesus wasn't limited by what He saw was because He lived in a Supernatural realm (the realm of the Spirit/invisible realm). The Supernatural realm is the real thing, and the real thing is not that which is seen in the natural. Come on, hear what we are saying.

The deeper I go in God, and the less I choose to go by what I see in the natural; choosing instead to walk in Faith rather than by what is seen; the more people come up to me and say, “Sometimes Joyce, you are just too far out there! You're weird Joyce! You're strange! You are a little crazy, Joyce!” But no I'm not! When a storm comes up, you need to go within where God is. And if God says for you to speak to the storm, then you need to speak to it. Jesus didn't speak to the storm until He heard from the Father within to do so, because He was ONE with the Father. He did not do anything except what the Father told him to do.

The reason why a lot of people will speak something “in

the name of Jesus”, but then nothing happens, is because they didn't hear from the Father first! Another reason why nothing happens sometimes is because, “in the Name of Jesus” really means, “in the Nature of Jesus”. There are also people that have the anointing of God upon their lives, but they do not have the Nature of God. Do you hear what I am saying? The reason why many people are suffering is because so many of God's people lack His Nature! So many people lack this understanding, and yet there are many ministers that want to keep the people where they are (in ignorance)! They do not tell people everything that they know and have learned in the Lord, because they want to lord it over the people and keep them guessing. They also do this because they are afraid that if the people were to come up to the level they are on, then they would lose them.

The disciples were afraid of Jesus at times, but He wanted to give the twelve He had chosen all that He had. He didn't want to hold anything back from them, but in order for them to understand what He was saying, and receive IT - Jesus had to take them aside. That's also the reason why God has to take us aside. To train us, to teach us, and to prepare us!

The Word that the Lord has been giving us in the last few weeks has been different. And yes, we are different and thought by some to be strange, because we are not like the organized church that is following after the church-order. But we are called, and patterned after the order of the Melchizedek priesthood! The

order of the Melchizedek priesthood is “GOD'S ORDER”, and not “man's order” or the “church order”. God has an order where **HE** sets the people. Therefore, those that He sets to watch over your soul deserve respect; and when they come to you, they will come to you with a Shepherd's heart and a gentleness of heart. When they do, know that HE is trying to say something to you.

I think sometimes God's sons have gotten too big for their britches and think that they don't need anybody. But we do need each other! We have too much knowledge, and too much revelation - so the Lord has to humble us.

Jesus knew who He was, and when He stood up in that boat even the wind knew who He was. “I own you.” He owned the wind. What I am trying to portray to you, is the fact that Jesus is in you! He is in you, and He still owns the wind. If He tells you to rebuke the wind, you rebuke it! If he tells you to speak to the mountain, you speak to it! The winds and the sea knew that they had to bow down to Him, and the Lord Jesus Christ is in you. Do you see what I am saying?

All creation will come into total submission and obedience to Christ. He will subdue all things unto Himself once again through a process, and that is what He is doing now. No matter how many ages it takes, every individual will have to bow down and be subdued in Christ. And what the Father is saying is, “It is better to do it now, because if you don't do it now, you might have to go thousands of years tormented

with the same thoughts; tormented with the same ideals; tormented, and yet your spirit is saved." You are always saved in Christ. I am not talking about losing your salvation, here. That is not what I am talking about. I am talking about, not being able to enter in to the full First Resurrection of Christ. That's what I am talking about, because those who do not enter into the First Resurrection of Christ now, will have to wait a thousand years! That is in Revelations chapter 20. In verses 4-6 it says, "And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the Word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; AND THEY LIVED AND REIGNED WITH CHRIST A THOUSAND YEARS. BUT THE REST OF THE DEAD LIVED NOT AGAIN UNTIL THE THOUSAND YEARS WERE FINISHED. THIS IS THE FIRST RESURRECTION. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years." In the Amplified Bible, verses 5-6 reads as, "The remainder of the dead were not restored to life again until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection. Blessed (happy, to be envied) and holy (spiritually whole, of unimpaired innocence and proved virtue) is the person who takes part (shares) in the first

resurrection! Over them the second death exerts no power or authority, but they shall be ministers of God and of Christ (the Messiah), and they shall rule along with Him a thousand years." Those that do not enter into the First Resurrection of Christ will have to be cast into the Lake of Fire, which is God Himself, because "...our God is a consuming fire." (Hebrews 12:29). Why? Because they would not let God consume out of them those things that offend the Kingdom of God, while they were still here on this side. Either you allow God to deal with you and go through the fire on this side, or miss out on the first resurrection, and go through the fire on the other side. The choice is up to you.

Revelations 21:7-8 says, "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." He that Overcometh by the Blood of the Lamb, and by allowing God to deal with them now, will inherit ALL THINGS. God also says that they will be His Son. However, those that refuse to let God deal with them on this side (in the natural), will have to go by the way of the grave, and God will have to judge/correct and them on the other side through the Lake of Fire. In Revelations 20:14 the "Lake of Fire" is called "the second death." It is the process through which God will finally bring them to the end of themselves (their self-will). It is

called "the second death", because they have had to experience death both on this side and on the other side before coming to the place in their life where they recognize Jesus Christ as Lord.

You can read Revelations chapters 20 and 21 for yourself. There, it talks about the first resurrection, as well as the second death. It also tells you about who will enter into the first resurrection, saying that it is a people who are willing to have their "souls" "beheaded". Many years ago, when I first read that scripture, I thought God was saying that He had to cut off our heads. I thought, "Lord! That's pretty bad! Everybody is going around with no head on!" But later God had me read it again, and then I saw what He was really saying. It says "...and I saw the SOULS of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the Word of God...". It was their "soul" that was beheaded, not their body! Now I understand, because the more you yield to Him, the more your soul is dying (to the self-will); and the more you lose your soul, the more you are truly gaining in Christ! You are gaining all things which are eternal, and that is what the Father wants you to do. It says in Matthew 16:24-26, "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it. For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in

exchange for his soul?" Isn't God interesting?

The wind had to obey Jesus because the wind knew, "That's my owner." The wind says, "He created me, so I am going to have to bow down." The seas had to calm when He said, "Peace, be still", because it was the Creator speaking, and the seas knew who the Creator was. That was the reason why they bowed down to Him. Are you catching on? I get so excited when we see these things; but these are things that we all need to apply in our lives.

I want to take you to Psalms 115:15-18 because I want you to see something there. In the NIV Bible, it says, "May you be blessed by the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. The highest heavens belong to the LORD, BUT THE EARTH HE HAS GIVEN TO MAN. The dead praise not the LORD (because they have not bowed down and recognized them as both their Creator and Lord of their lives), neither any that go down into silence (those that have gone by the way of the grave). BUT WE WILL BLESS THE LORD FROM THIS TIME FORTH AND FOR EVERMORE (for eternity). Praise the LORD." Understand that everything belongs to Him, but here just as in Genesis 1:26-30, it is saying that God has given you the world! You need to underline, "...but the earth He has given to man." Remember that!

In 1Corinthians chapter 6, Paul was trying to correct the brethren regarding how they were handling differences between one another. Christians were taking other Christians to the court, rather than dealing with each other and settling their

differences as God would have them to do. 1Corinthians 6:1-3 (Amplified Bible) says, "Does any of you dare, when he has a matter of complaint against another [brother], to go to law before unrighteous men [men neither upright nor right with God, laying it before them] instead of before the saints (the people of God)? DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT THE SAINTS (THE BELIEVERS) WILL JUDGE AND GOVERN THE WORLD? And if the world [itself] is to be judged and ruled by you, are you unworthy and incompetent to try [such petty matters] of the smallest courts of justice? DO YOU NOT KNOW ALSO THAT WE [Christians] ARE TO JUDGE THE [[very] ANGELS AND PRONOUNCE OPINION BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG [for them]? HOW MUCH MORE THEN [as to] MATTERS PERTAINING TO THIS WORLD AND OF THIS LIFE ONLY!" In other words, "What is the matter with you people? Don't you understand that the saints of the Most High God will judge the world?" Now I'm going to say that again, because some of you know this and some do not. The Word says that, "the Saints will judge and govern the world." He was saying, "Why are you bickering among yourselves, and then when you can't come to an agreement take each other to the courts of this world, where carnal people will judge and govern what shall be done, instead of turning to the Saints whom God has given the mind of Christ, His Word, Spirit, and Authority to bring forth a Righteous Judgment and correct the matter (bring change) in the Peace and Love!"

Come on, hear what I am saying! God has given the Saints the authority to judge the world, but we still want God to do everything! We want God to bring change in the world, and in our situations; but He waiting on us, and not moving! Instead, He is saying, "I have already given you the Authority and the Power to do something about it!"

That being said, why do you think that the darkness has increased? Why do you think the drugs have increased? Why do you think all this has happened? Because the kingdom of darkness knows that as long as it keeps the body of Christ, the church, and God's Sons ignorant of what God has given to all of us, then creation, and even God's own people will remain in the bondage of corruption, rather than arise in the glorious liberty of the Kingdom of God! The kingdom of darkness also knows that if each one of us understood our source and what we have in Christ, and that if we began to use the keys that God has given us - it would bring about Peace on earth. But even with all that the kingdom of darkness is trying to do to keep God's people in ignorance and to create division everywhere you look, we know that Jesus will come again - because He is the Prince of Peace Who will not only bring Peace to the whole world, He will also cut the wicked off from the earth!

Psalms 24:1 says, "...The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." David is saying that not only does the earth and everything in it belong to the Lord - every individual belongs to Him as well!

Now I want you to pay attention here, because you really need to get this. When God gave the Keys to Peter (and we'll go into this in greater detail in "Keys of the Kingdom - Part 2"), Peter didn't go around telling everybody that he had the Keys. He didn't go around saying, "Hey, everybody! Look at me, I am an apostle! I've got the authority!" However, as you read what he wrote and taught, you can clearly see that he was teaching about the Keys of the Kingdom. He taught certain Keys to the body of Christ, but there were also certain Keys that only the apostles had. In like manner, there are certain Keys that only the ones whom God selects will have, because God chooses certain individuals in the Kingdom of God to play very specific roles in His overall plan, and sets them in the body as it pleases Him. There are also different levels of Authority in Christ.

We want to get back to looking at Jesus, to show you how He brought about "Multiplication". In John 6:1-13 it says that, "After these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias. And a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His miracles which He did on them that were diseased. And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there He sat with His disciples. And the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh. When Jesus then lifted up His eyes, and saw a great company come unto Him, He saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? And this He said to prove him: for He Himself knew what he would do. Philip

answered Him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto Him, There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many? And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves; and when He had given thanks, He distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would. When they were filled, He said unto His disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten." Multitudes of people followed Jesus into the desert and then waited for Him to come down from the mountain that they might hear Him. When He came down from the mountain it said in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke that, He "...was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and He began to teach them many things", "...and He healed their sick." Back then they only counted the men, because the women and children were not considered important or equal to men. They were always looked at as being lower or inferior to men. But now because Jesus has gone to the cross, there is neither male nor female in the Kingdom of God.

Galatians 3:27-29 says, "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, THERE IS NEITHER MALE NOR FEMALE: FOR YE ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS. AND IF YE BE CHRIST'S, THEN YE ARE ABRAHAM'S SEED, AND HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE." That being said, a woman can also be a Son in Christ.

So how did Jesus multiply? In Matthew 14:19, Mark 6:41, and in Luke 9:16 it says that, "...He took the five loaves and the two fishes, AND LOOKING INTO HEAVEN, HE BLESSED THEM, AND BRAKE, AND GAVE to the disciples to set before the multitude." He looked into heaven, because there is a storehouse in the Kingdom of God, and the storehouse is a full supply. One thing that God has taught me is that if I need anything, **I am not to look to people to meet my need. Unless if there is someone that God tells you to go to, you are only to look to Him!** So if I have a need, the first One I go to is my Heavenly Father. I do not go to, or look to any person. I go to the Almighty God, because I know that in His Kingdom is a full supply! I know that He has a storehouse, and that whatever I need is in that storehouse! Therefore, one Key is the "Key of Prayer." Lord, have Mercy!

The first thing Jesus did after taking the loaves and fishes was He looked into Heaven (He looked to the Father). Then in Matthew, Mark, and Luke it says, "...He BLESSED them...". In John it says, "...and when He had GIVEN THANKS...". Isn't that

interesting? So once again, what did Jesus have to do? He had to look to Heaven. Why did He have to look to Heaven? Because Jesus understood that all Spiritual Blessings are in heavenly places in Christ! Ephesians 1:3 says, **"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who hath (past tense) blessed us with ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST"**. Jesus knew that He couldn't get the blessing unless He looked into Heaven, because He knew that the Almighty Father holds the supply. Therefore one key that can bring "Multiplication" is the "Key of Prayer".

I get excited just thinking about it. Jesus took five loaves of bread and two small fishes, looked up into Heaven, Blessed them and gave thanks to the Father, multiplied them, and then what did He do? It says that He then, **"...GAVE THEM to the disciples to set before the multitude, AND THEY DID EAT, AND WERE ALL FILLED."** Can you picture 5,000 men plus all the women and children that were there as well; and not only did every one of them eat, but it said that THEY WERE ALL FILLED! And Jesus didn't stop there. No He didn't. It says, **"When they were filled, He said unto His disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten."** Now why did Jesus do all of this? Because He wanted them to see how His Heavenly Father operates, and that He has a

storehouse that can keep on multiplying to meet not only their (the disciple's) needs, but also the needs of every one of those people that had followed Him there. Jesus knew that not one person would be left out and go hungry. He knew that all of their needs would be met from the storehouse of the Father. Jesus understood this, but He was trying to bring His disciples into this same understanding.

John 6:11 says, **"And Jesus took the loaves; and WHEN HE HAD GIVEN THANKS, He distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would."**

We understand that one of the Keys that God has given us to bring change is "Prayer", and in every situation that we find ourselves in, **"Praise" is the highest form of prayer that we can give to our Heavenly Father, because we are choosing to thank Him and Praise Him beforehand - before our need is met or our prayer is answered!**

Let me tell you, some people are going to have to start learning how to use these keys, because it is getting to the point where you cannot even go out to eat any more without getting sick. It has gotten to the point where almost every time you turn on the news you hear of cantaloupes, spinach, or some other kind of food causing people to become sick, and/or even killing people. This is just another reason why God's Sons need to arise and take their positions in Him. **We need to grow up in the understanding of how to use the Keys of the Kingdom, because these Keys are not given for you; they are given for the benefit of others!**

God doesn't give you His Authority for yourself or for you to lord over others. He gives IT to you to use for the good and benefit of others, and as you use the Power and Authority He has given you in Christ, then whatever you have need of, God will fulfill and meet that need.

It is about laying your life down for others. It is about coming together for meetings, and forgetting about your self. You need to lose sight of your self, and say, "God, use me! Let Your Power and Your Authority flow out of me to mankind and to creation! Touch that lonely person that is out there on the street. Lord, I know that I do not have to physically go out there on the street for You to touch him through me, because I know that all I have to do is let You intercede through me. You are the High Priest inside of me, and I know that You can touch whomever You want to touch, anywhere in the world, by just allowing You to intercede through me!" You might say, "But, I want to know what He is doing. I want to know who He is helping." But why is it that you need to know? The only one who truly needs to know is God; because if He did tell you everything, you would just get the big head!

Even before Jesus came on the scene, back in the Old Testament Elijah had an understanding of how God operates. Back then there was a great famine in the land; and at the beginning of it God sent Elijah to live by a brook so that he would have water, and He had ravens bring Elijah bread and flesh (meat) each morning and

night. In time though, God caused the brook to dry up and He stopped sending the ravens. Even Elijah didn't have any food to eat. So what did God do? You would think that God would have sent Elijah to a rich person who had plenty. But no, not God! He sent Elijah (who had no food) to a woman that only a handful of meal and a little oil; and she was about to make one final meal for her and her son, believing that soon after they would starve to death. You know the story, but I need to get a few points across here. In 1Kings chapter 17, God told Elijah that he was to go to Zarephath, and that He had commanded a widow woman there to feed and take care of him.

Now can you imagine what would have happened if Elijah had not submitted to God? But like you and me, God did not give Elijah His Power and Authority for Elijah's own benefit. He gave IT to him to benefit others. God knew the need of the widow woman and her son, and He also knew what it would take to get Elijah to move out of his comfort zone and look upon the needs of others again. So God caused the brook to dry up, and He stopped sending the ravens to Elijah. Then 1Kings 17:9, God said to him, "Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee."

Notice that in sending Elijah to the widow woman, God said that He had commanded her to "sustain" him. There is a principle I want to get across here, and a couple of things I want you to see. In verses 10-12 it

says, "So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand. And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die."

The widow woman was focusing on self-preservation. Self-preservation means that you automatically think about yourself. In that state of mind there is no way you are going to give your last bite of food to someone you don't even know, when you have a son that you love more than God!

But Elijah did something different from Jesus to bring about multiplication here. In 1Kings 17:13, "...Elijah said unto her, FEAR NOT...", because that's what's wrong with people. A new situation or problem comes along, and they become full of fear. All they can see is their circumstances, and sometimes they get into such a state of mind that they even prepare to die. However, when Elijah recognized where this woman was at ("...for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." (Matthew 12:34), that she was full of fear and that she was without hope for her and her son beyond this last little meal, the first thing that Elijah said to her was, "Fear not; go and do as

thou hast said...". In other words, "Go ahead and make your bread. Continuing on in verses 13-14, he says, "...BUT MAKE ME thereof a little cake FIRST, AND BRING IT UNTO ME, AND AFTER make for thee and for thy son. For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth." Are you getting my point? Initially, she only had enough meal to make one small cake, and had she eaten it and not given it to Elijah, it never would have multiplied!

Luke 6:38 says, "GIVE, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN UNTO YOU; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. FOR WITH THE SAME MEASURE THAT YOU METE WITHAL IT SHALL BE MEASURED TO YOU AGAIN." In other words, "Hold on to it, and you will get nothing!" However, every time you give, you are multiplying! Do you understand that? Even when you are broke and have next to nothing - to operate this Key, you must **FIRST "GIVE"!**

In Mark 12:41-44 it says, "And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much. And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. And He called unto Him His disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: For all they did cast in of their abundance; BUT SHE OF HER WANT DID CAST

IN ALL THAT SHE HAD, EVEN ALL HER LIVING." Jesus said that this woman had given more than anyone else, because she gave all that she had. She had next to nothing, and rather than hold on to the last little bit that she had to keep her alive, He said that, "...SHE OF HER WANT cast in all that she had, EVEN ALL HER LIVING." She held nothing back, and out of her "want" (need), she gave all that she had (leaving her with nothing in the eyes of man); but God looked at her heart and saw a treasure! In FAITH she gave all she had, and by God's own Word spoken through Jesus, with the same measure that she gave, Jesus was declaring that it would be MULTIPLIED and come back to her again. Lord, have mercy!

When people choose not to give, and instead try to hold on to what they have, they are not only not multiplying, but Jesus said that, "...whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever will lose his life for My sake, the same shall save it." (Matthew 16:25). In Matthew chapter 25 Jesus also spoke about the parable where the man gave 5 talents to one servant, 2 talents to another, and 1 talent to yet a third servant to take care of until he returns. As you are aware, both of the first two servants doubled what their lord had given them, for which he made them ruler of even more. But the third servant, out of fear - buried what he was given. When his lord heard what the third servant had done, he was furious with him! He then took away the talent that servant was given and gave it to the first servant, saying in Matthew 25:29, "For unto every one that hath

shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath." Jesus also went on in the next number of verses to talk about when He returns, and how He will separate the sheep from the goats, saying to His sheep, "...Come, ye Blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world... Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." He was talking about the "Key of Blessing and Giving" to others first, and then afterwards enjoying what comes back to you. The goats lose everything, but His sheep inherit His Kingdom and Eternal Life.

In the case of the widow woman, because she blessed Elijah first, she was able to enjoy the leftovers. Because she gave first to Elijah, she and her son had food the whole time. "...Elijah said unto her, FEAR NOT; go and do as thou hast said; BUT MAKE ME THEREOF A LITTLE CAKE FIRST, AND BRING IT UNTO ME, and after make for thee and for thy son. For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth. AND SHE WENT AND DID ACCORDING TO THE SAYING OF ELIJAH: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days. And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the Word of the LORD, which He spake by Elijah." (1Kings 17:13-16). Elijah was telling her that God was making a covenant with her, and if she gave to Elijah

first, then no matter how many times she would go into that barrel to bring out meal or pour oil out from the cruse, she would not run out, because God would cause them to keep multiplying back to her until He caused it to rain again.

God wants you to know that every time you use the "Key of Blessing and Giving" and give to someone else, it is going to keep multiplying. Why? Because it also causes the "Key of Multiplication" to take affect.

In Matthew 4:19 Jesus said, "...Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Blessing and giving to others is another way to catch fish in the Kingdom of God, because you have to have the right bait. However, in order to be fishers of men you have to know how to walk in the Spirit, and how to be directed by Him. You also have to know how to get in the Spirit, because when you get in the Spirit and allow God to intercede through you, you are casting a net to draw others in. In Matthew 13:47 Jesus said, "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea (of humanity), and gathered of every kind." The "net" is the Kingdom of God, and the Kingdom of God is within you. The "net" is also the Word of God and the message of the Kingdom of God going forth to draw others in. This "net" is within you, and every time you get in the Spirit and lose sight of yourself and all of your problems, you are allowing Christ through you, your prayers, your praise, and your interceding for whatever the Father wants to do by His Spirit, to cast His net out into the sea.

There are two sides to the Authority of God: a right side and a left side, and each side does something different. We will have to wait and get into this in more detail at another time, but for now you need to understand that the "net" must be cast on the "right side". In John 21:6-7 Jesus told His disciples, "...Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes."

For now I want to give you a list of some of the things that the Keys of the Kingdom do. We will talk more about this in the Keys of the Kingdom - Part 2". There is a "Key of Prayer". There is a "Key of Faith". There is a "Key of Multiplication". There is a "Key of Blessing and Giving". There is a "Key of Authority" and a "Key of Power". (Remember that the "Authority" and "Power" of God are two different things.) There is a "Key of Justice and Judgment"; a "Key of Righteousness"; a "Key of Control"; a "Key of Governing the Nations"; and a "Key of Peace". There is a "Key to Access", and we are going to talk much more about this in Part 2, because it is very important. You need to know how to gain access to so many things, and if you do not know how to use the key, you will not be able to gain access, enter into, use, or benefit from so much of what God has given to you. To give you an example of this in the natural: if you have the key to a car but you don't know how to put it in the ignition, then even though you have ownership of the car and it is full of gas to give it power, it's not going to take you anywhere. There has to

be an action or transition take place that will allow you to go from one place, state, or realm to another.

The Keys also Open Doors and Close Doors". There is also a "Key to Remit Sins"; a "Key to Open Prison Doors"; a "Key to Heal the Sick"; a "Key to Deal with Spirits"; a "Key to the Solution of the Problem"; a "Key to all the Mysteries of the Kingdom and to the Truth of God". Not every one has this Key. There is a "Key to Judge Thoughts in People's Minds"; a Key to "Understand God's Word and Truth", a "Key to Freedom and Liberty".

Now even though a lot of these keys are essentially all in one; they also all operate in different ways. In Keys of the Kingdom - Part 2", we will break them down so that you can understand them, and begin to use what God has already given to us to use.

Some of you reading this may still need to be filled with the Power of the Holy Spirit. If you haven't been filled with the Power of the Holy Spirit, then God wants you to know that IT is a free gift, and in Faith, you need to ask Him for IT. You cannot walk this walk without the Power of Christ. You have the Holy Spirit in you, but you still need to be endued with Power from on high (which is the Power in Christ). It is a free gift from the Lord, so if you don't have IT, start praying for IT, because it is out of that Power that the Lord will give you the same Authority that He gave to His disciples.

Now there are times when I have to speak to the symptoms that are in my body. There have

been times when I would not have been able to come to the meetings here; but the Lord would say to me, "Speak to the symptoms!" So I'd speak to them, and I'd start praising the Lord; I would be put my clothes on, and get to that meeting. You see, Faith is action! I might be weak when I got here, but once I would stand up to minister, I wasn't weak any more. Faith is action, and we need to use what God has given us!

There are times when we are begging God to do something, but He is waiting for us to learn, and to grow up, and to use what He has already given us.

We are going to get into a lot more in Part 2. We are going to talk about the kind of Authority that Christ had when He walked in the earth; as well as the kind of Authority that is going to come forth on the earth, through which Christ will receive all the Glory. We have seen a lot of Power. We have seen a lot of Anointing. We have seen people healed. We have seen God deal with diseases. But we are just scratching the surface.

No one in the body of Christ has seen anything compared to what God is getting ready to do. He wants you to come to these meetings hungry! He wants you to come to these meetings, and when you read these newsletters, and spend time in His Word - to pull it out! He wants you to continually come before Him with a humble heart, and the attitude of heart where you are crying out to Him, "God, I want it! Give me what I need so that I can apply it to my life and use it in my walk!"

No matter what your need is, remember that you have both the “Key of Prayer” and the solution within you already. All solutions are inside of you and in the Word of God, because God Himself lives within you. The main problem is that a lot of God’s people don’t want to take the time to go within, where they can hear from the Lord for themselves. There are other times however, when you cannot get the answer by yourself, and will need others to get in the Spirit and to pray and intercede for you. There are times when you are in the middle of a problem, and it can be hard for you to see or hear for yourself what the Lord is saying about that problem. So, if God tells me to go to someone and join with them in the Spirit because they can hear the Lord’s voice, then I will do it. There are times when we need to join with the Christ in someone else to see the solution clearly. At any rate, I thank the Lord, and Praise Him, knowing that, “...all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.” (Romans 8:28).

In Part 2, I really want to get into the Greatness of God; the Greatness of our Father; and the Greatness of His Power and Glory! I ask that you to be praying about it, because don’t you want to hear from Him? He is trying to give us the understanding of the Keys of the Kingdom! He is doing this to so that we will know how to arise and take our positions in Him! He is doing this so that we will know how to transcend into what He wants to do, because everything behind all the Power

and Authority that He wants us to operate in - is the Love of God! The greatest and all encompassing Key of the Kingdom is the “Key of God’s Love”. And to Him be All the GLORY.