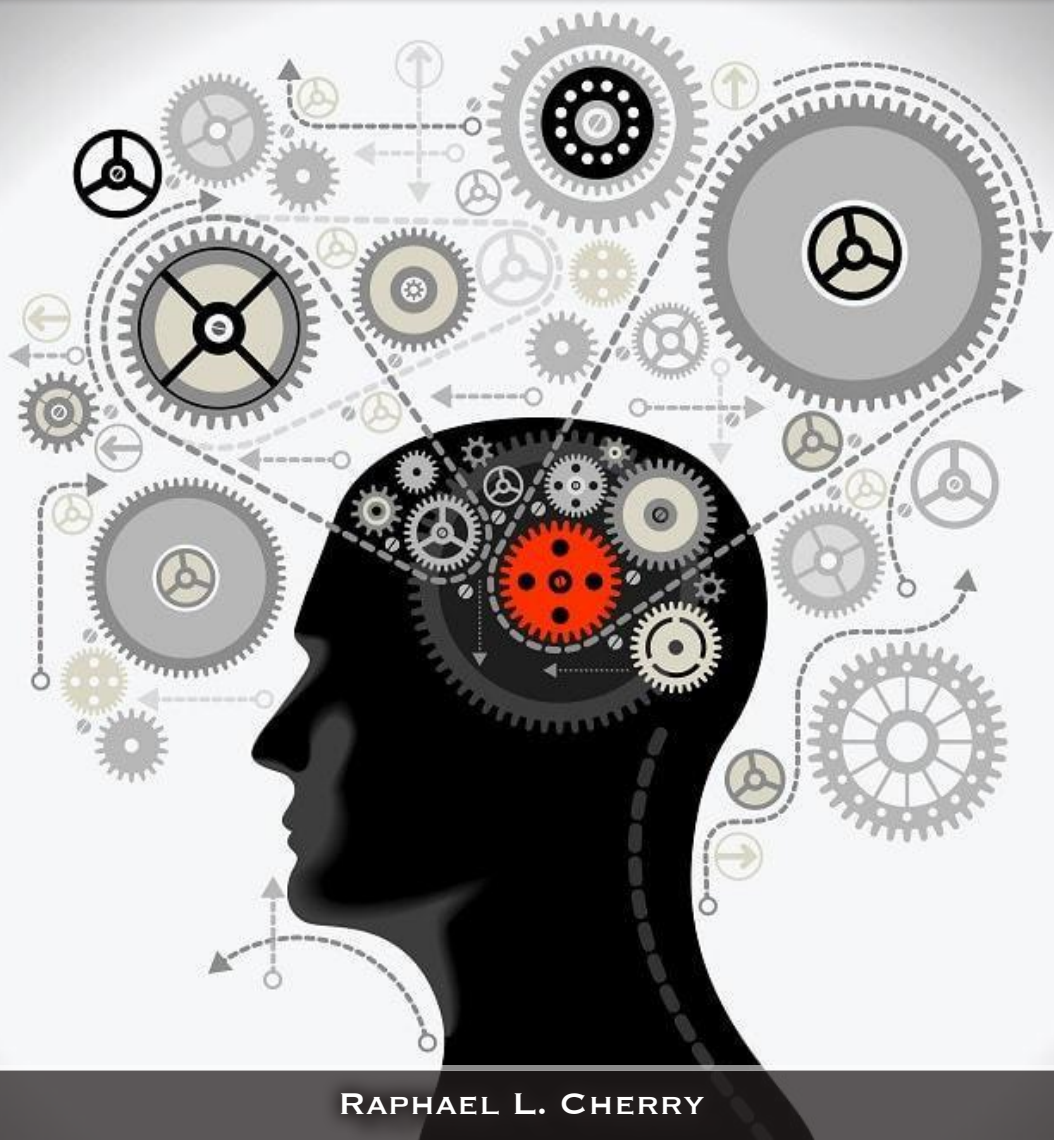


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TO BE LIKE HIM



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It is no mystery in this age that every believer of Jesus must become like Him.

It is not sufficient that we profess of The Lord and never transform into His likeness.

The work of The Lord Jesus to this day is incomplete in the sense that His body is still not yet perfected.

With the many wonders and great miracles throughout the ages:

- The blind seeing
- The deaf hearing
- The dead raised

And many other wonderful miracles, the church is still not perfect. The church will not be perfect if every person on this earth were to be healed and in great health.

The very fact that Jesus must return to earth shows that His work is incomplete.

At present His work is that of an intercessor until the church His body, becomes perfect.

Jesus' life on earth is one of total awe and whilst He completed the work of the Father for His life, the mandate for this earth remains incomplete and is left to His body with the help of The Holy Spirit to bring it to completion.

The church is a very interesting structure in many ways and much has been done through the ages via the church. It's a body that needs to function as one unit and any lack of that will delay its function.

Jesus said that He will build His church (on revelation) and the gates of hell shall not prevail.

Showing a lack of revelation not only invites the gates of hell but helps it prevail, in turn delaying the maturity of the church.

The structure of the church is dependent on revelation.

Revelation precedes teaching/doctrine/fellowship... Where there is no revelation the body is dead and cannot function.

Revelation is an opening of something. An unveiling of something previously closed.

From revelation comes teaching/doctrine/fellowship...

It is upon this rock the church is built.

When I first accepted the Lord I was very keen on learning how to grow. So I would search, buy books, in an attempt to find the best way to grow. I came across different methods and heard many ways on how to grow.

- Scripture memory (Recital of the scriptures)
- Confession (Name it and claim it) etc.

In sincerity I tried many of these and became very frustrated, as, sadly, results were not forthcoming.

I gave up on these methods not keen to do anything else related; becoming what seemed to be very cold to the way.

I came to the end of myself and the Lord saw it appropriate at this stage to begin His work in me.

I was later moved to discontinue all my engagements from work to leisure and give myself wholly to the bible for a year and a half.

I was the sole provider to my family and this was do or die for us. Either the bible yields the results or it does not. If it does not, then we can call it a day and there's no further need to exist.

Little did I know the excitement this brought the Lord.

The Spirit of The Lord did lead me to follow a minister and his teaching in the process that was best suited for what He wanted to do in me. At the time of this writing there is some insight The Spirit of God has brought in becoming like Him (CODED).

It is never and will never be a complete knowledge of the topic, but it is what has been given and I wish to contribute this it to His body knowing every joint needs to supply to the body so that it can edify itself in love.

As a Teacher I am well aware there is a greater judgment from The Lord in delivering His message.

I am open to feedback where anyone has greater revelation.

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The Bible

The bible as a book stands in a league of its own. It has an inspired historical record of the beginning and the end. Through it kings have ruled. Government constitutions have been formed.

It details who God is.

Yet it is not compulsory for one to know God through the bible alone.

Paul with great revelation says the *invisible things are made clear by the visible*.

Romans 1:20 For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even He's eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.

You will see when God corrects Job; He uses the visible things to correct him.

Job 38:41 Who provideth for the raven his food? When his young ones cry unto God, they wander for lack of meat.

If Job had deeply looked at the visible things created he would have had the answers to his situation. The way and manner in which God has created is very detailed and specific. It is not haphazard and thoughtless. From the sea, to the locust, all detail Him.

When you look at the first 2500 years from Adam this is evident, as there were no bibles, yet God was able to speak to all creation.

Cain was a murderer, yet God spoke to Him and he spoke to God. He even objected to the way God treated him and God obliged to his request.

Genesis 4:13-14 And Cain said unto the LORD, my punishment is greater than I can bear. Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from thy face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one that findeth me shall slay me.

Genesis 4:15 And the LORD said unto him, Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. And the LORD set a mark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him.

Job's friends gave poor counsel yet God spoke to them.

Job 42:7 And it was so, that after the LORD had spoken these words unto Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, my wrath is kindled against thee, and against thy two friends: for ye have not spoken of me the thing that is right, as my servant Job hath.

We see donkeys taking instructions from God's messengers.

Numbers 22:30 And the ass said unto Balaam, Am not I thine ass, upon which thou hast ridden ever since I was thine unto this day? Was I ever wont to do so unto thee? And he said, nay.

In Job we see God made the ostrich and the peacock without the ability to look after their young. God spoke to the sea and told it to go *no further*, and it obeys.

Job 39:13 Gavest thou the goodly wings unto the peacocks? Or wings and feathers unto the ostrich?

So we see that God speaks to all his creation. Sinner and saint - they hear Him.

Saul was killing the church, yet God spoke to him.

Acts 22:7-8 And I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And I answered, Who art thou, Lord? And he said unto me, I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest.

Paul says all have *a measure* to believe God.

Romans 12:3 for I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think himself higher than he ought to think, but to think soberly, according as God has dealt to every man a measure of faith.

To believe that God only speaks to righteous ones is not true.

There are many kings that did not serve God yet He spoke to them and made them kings even over His chosen people.

A good example of this is king Nebuchadnezzar.

God does not have a problem speaking to every human being on earth and so He does. So I say it again, it is not compulsory to know God only through the bible.

There are some that will hold fast to the bible and never know God. Jesus said *search the scriptures for in them you think you have life.*

John 5:39 search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me

The bible in itself cannot provide life.

The letter kills..

2 Corinthians 3:6 who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament, not of the letter; but of the spirit: for the letter killeth but the spirit giveth life.

The bible can do more harm to some had they not had the bible. You can't cast a demon out a person by showing them the bible.

So why the need for the bible?

The bible is a volume about Jesus. Everything in it points to Him.

The bible is like a body without the breath of life. So the church without the Spirit is dead.

The bible is best used as a reference point to what God has personally spoken to individuals, generations, nations; the church.

In this way the believer searches the bible like searching for treasure hid and when found it brings about transformation.

The believer's inheritance

It is common in Christian circles to hear about the term inheritance.

Everything from cars to houses to everything material has become a believer's inheritance. Naming and claiming every luxury as an inheritance. I too have been there and done all that.

I remember naming and claiming a car, then I heard I should be more specific; I then included the colour.

While I believe these have happened to others it was not appropriate for me.

I ended up financing a vehicle and was not able to even get the colour I'd initially desired.

So what is our inheritance?

The Holy Spirit

He is our inheritance.

There is nothing that any believer can do outside of the Holy Spirit.

God is not desperate and will never use a person in His church without the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the breath of the church.

If God is so precise with creation, how much more will he be with His Son and His body?

When we come to Him we receive breathe from the head and live. It is the same breathe that came to Jesus and releases to us. In that breath we have everything that we need for this life.

The breath has all seven spirits that come from the throne of God.

The success Jesus had in ministry is due to Him having all seven spirits of God with Him.

Isaiah 11:2 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

Look at the meaning of the word *spirit* and you will find that it is breath. It is this breath that starts the process of us becoming like Him.

Let's see what we can learn from the story of Job.

When I read about Job I was a bit upset initially, when The Lord reprimanded him for his behaviour.

He was afflicted without cause

Job 2:3 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.

He does well not to curse God withstanding verbal onslaught from his wife and friends. Yet God is not totally pleased.

Job uses creation to correct his friends counsel, showing that from creation he is able to gain wisdom and understanding.

Job to his friends:

Job 39:5 Who hath sent out the wild ass free? Or who hath loosed the bands of the wild ass?

So when God speaks to Job about his situation, He uses the same created being (the ass/donkey), to bring understanding and wisdom.

God to Job:

Job 24:5 Behold, as wild asses in the desert, go they forth to their work; rising betimes for a prey: the wilderness yieldeth food for them and for their children.

So we see that Job could've received clarity by further reflecting on creation.

Had he deeply reflected on creation, he and the Lord would have had a different discussion, and answered his counsellors differently.

As it was in Job's day so it is in the church today. What is needed is reflection, deep reflection. Not just one hour confessions include one hour reflection.

The thing about reflection is that it generates gratitude, gratefulness and thankfulness. Through reflection and gratitude comes an energy source we call grace.

Paul says it is by this grace he is what he is.

1 Corinthians 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am: and He's grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

This scripture is loaded with revelation.

A look at Paul's life on the outside one thinks

'what a lonely life'. No wife, no kids, few friends.

One would feel shame for him.

Yet there is no need to feel

that way. The man is a most

reflective man.

Even when they persecute him, he reflects on it.

His engaged in continuous reflection and with that thankfulness flows from him even for the abuse he receives.

Through reflection he is able to place it correctly and there appears to be no limit to the revelation he receives, where Peter speaks of the things he says as hard to be understood.

Peter walked with Jesus.

Paul reflected on Jesus.

He says, *'I am what I am through the grace of God.'*

Meaning everything came through reflection.

Reflection will bring a believer expediently to the very presence of God.

We all know about the importance of a good prayer life and reading the bible. Yet when one engages in this without reflection it becomes dull and tiresome. *Sounding gongs'*

You might ask me then how does this tie in with The Holy Spirit?

One of the important aspects of the new covenant is our imagination being coded

Without our imagination we cannot serve or know God.

1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him..

It is only with our imagination that we begin to experience certain things about God.

Our imagination works through reflection.

Everything in the new covenant works through two things being coded.

1. Our heart's
2. Our imagination

We believe through our hearts, and it is manifested by our imagination.

The heart needs the imagination to remain pure. Teaching is productive through seeing - our imagination. The Holy Spirit is a teacher and the believer's imagination needs to be active to learn of Him.

The process

In the church The Lord has established a certain method whereby His church will be perfected.

This is His idea and not any individual.

It is the only way, whether we agree or not. If the method is abused it does not lessen it in any way.

The abuse must be dealt with and not categorized. Although some abuse, all cannot be painted with the same brush.

Where there is the genuine there will always be the fake.

If a person has a problem with a medical practitioner they will not discontinue visiting a medical practitioner. But rather they will find a more suitable one to treat them.

It is no different with ministers.

If a believer sees the need to be perfected he must have five active gifts contributing to his perfection.

1. Apostle
2. Prophet
3. Evangelist
4. Teacher
5. Pastor

These are given by The Lord to His people.

The Lord Jesus highly esteems this way and there is no getting around it.

When it comes to abuse The Lord has put in each person the ability to discern true and false. It's on the inside a person will know the true from the false. It's personal and each person must follow this inward impression and obey. That is why a person will be held accountable for their decisions. And not be able to put blame on another.

It is through these gifts that The Spirit of God teaches a believer.

The gifts powered by the Spirit are the church's inheritance.

It is only when one receives these gifts in their lives that spiritual things will open to a believer.

The Spirit comes from Jesus and will only work with His way.

This is not to say that a believer will not know God outside of these gifts. This is not what I am saying.

We are talking about becoming like Him, which the church will never achieve outside these gifts. What The Spirit of God will do is lead you to the gifts. It is then your role to pursue.

Upon doing this the believer will experience an unlocking of many things much needed for them to contribute to the body.

Just like Him

From the account in Genesis 1 we see man created in Gods image and we get a glimpse of this God-man when he names every-single animal God brings to him.

To name something is to know its attributes, its being and to respond to its make up with a name. And Adam does this without fault.

His wife is later deceived and he has to give up for her sake the ability God gave him and become like her knowing that a redeemer would later arrive to help all mankind and so the Lord is known as the second Adam.

What Adam had was the ability of God; he receives via a breath from God. it is no different with the church. The only way to be like Him is to have His breath in us. In this we see that Adam was coded to operate just like Him.

Throughout the bible one sees how God dealt with men. We see the age of the Spirit in Genesis. God is able to speak to all of creation without anything written to guide them.

Joseph is a perfect example of this. He fulfils the plan of God without a bible in his pocket.

We see the bringing in of the law of Moses to preserve the seed of Christ. In the new-testament we see the Lord introduce something best described as CODING.

Coding I describe as receiving and converting words to be active in a believer. Programming something to operate a certain way and never deviating from it.

In future times it will be impossible to go astray and turn our backs on God. That can only be done through being coded.

The new covenant is all about coding.

Two specific areas this takes place are the heart and the imagination. The heart is the foundation for growth in any believer.

A believer's heart is to be pure always and this is the standard for all believers. For a teaching on this please refer to book on the heart (The heart & mouth, faith & thoughts & the grace of God).

The new covenant is about God's law,
all God's law. Outside of Gods law is no
new covenant.

God's law is greater than grace alone. With all the grace available we will never become like Him. The power of grace is a means to being coded.

Eventually a person that preaches about grace only; runs out of content. They come to a dead end. There is only so far that message can take you.

In the dispensation of grace there are believers that fall, ministers that preach grace ere and fall. When we speak of coding there is no limit and a person will not fall. It is limitless.

Our imagination is limitless.

Peter says this imagination has creative power. Is there any limit to creativity? It is endless. The Lord says this is the covenant He makes with man. He puts His law in our imagination and He writes it in our hearts.

Hebrews 8:10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind (imagination) and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people.

Hebrews 10:16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;

He gives us an imagination that we may know Him.

As we behold Him like a mirror we are changed from glory to glory.

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

In the book of Genesis God says man must subdue.

This is directly referring to man relating with Satan.

He was always to be subdued.

Man failed in this regard and Satan seems to get the upper hand over man for a short period, but God releases a word that Jesus would crush His head.

Adams belief in that promise would still allow him to be the victor over Satan for his life, if the promise is merged in him.

It's like with the Greek women and Jesus.

Jesus said it was not yet her time to receive from Him. Her response qualified her to receive a future promise immediately. You can read her story in ***Matthew 15:21-28.***

In the life of Enoch we see him living over 5000 plus years and to this day he has not died.

And even after the flood of Noah God repeats what he said to Adam to Noah, except He does not tell Him to subdue. The place in the bible we hear about subdue is in the life of Jesus.

'..I have overcome the world.' John 16:33

I have subdued the world.

In revelations 2 and 3 we see seven areas of subduing to become like Him. This indeed has all the secrets of how we become like Him.

Any believer that is successful in these seven areas will become like Him.

The 1st area of success is *eating from the tree of life.*

The 2nd area is *life as a victor's crown.*

3rd success area is the *hidden manna, a white stone and a new name.*

These are personal areas of success in our lives.

The 4th area of success is *power over nations and the morning star.*

The 5th area is *walking with him and dressed in white, your name never blotted out the book of life, being acknowledged before the father and his angels.*

The 6th area is a *pillar in the temple of God and never leaving it.*

Write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the New Jerusalem which is coming out of heaven.

(Walk in future glories in this present age)

Write in them My new name Jesus says.

7th success area is the right to *sit with Me on My throne.*

You will notice in these two chapters that Jesus is expressly speaking yet after all he says He is sure to mention this one thing.

He that has an ear let him hear what the Spirit says.

So is it in His church today.

Though his gifts speak and teach, the believer must always hear what the Spirit says.

We will continue with part 2 in more detail in later writings as The Lord leads.

It is our prayer that this reading has created an appetite in you to seek for these truths as you get them from The Spirit.

When a believer receives all these seven spirits from the Lord: He is complete and CODED.

This booklet is meant to serve as an appetiser for the believer to seek/pursue revelation. A sequel is soon to follow.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

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