

LET THE SPICES FLOW III

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:12

12 A garden inclosed is my sister, my spouse; a spring shut up, a fountain sealed.

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:13

13 Thy plants are an orchard of pomegranates, with pleasant fruits; camphire, with spikenard,

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:14

14 Spikenard and saffron; calamus and cinnamon, with all trees of frankincense; myrrh and aloes, with all the chief spices:

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:15

15 A fountain of gardens, a well of living waters, and streams from Lebanon.

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:16

16 Awake, O north wind; and come, thou south; blow upon my garden, that the spices thereof may flow out. Let my beloved come into his garden, and eat his pleasant fruits.

LOVE, FAITH, HOPE, PURE HEART, PATIENCE,
LONGSUFFERING, BROTHERLY KINDNESS, PEACE, GODLINESS,
THANKFUL, MERCIFUL, GOODNESS, KINDNESS, MEEKNESS,
TEMPERANCE, FORGIVING, REVELATION,

LUKE 2:30

30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

LUKE 2:31

31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

LUKE 2:32

32 A light to *LIGHTEN the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

LIGHTEN: apokalupsis {ap-ok-al'-oop-sis}
Revelation, manifestation, a laying bare, a disclosure of truth,
instruction, concerning things before unknown

MATTHEW 11:27

27 All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

MATTHEW 16:17

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

LUKE 10:21

21 In that hour Jesus *REJOICED in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast *REVEALED them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.

REJOICED: agalliao {ag-al-lee-ah'-o}
be exceeding glad, greatly rejoice with exceeding joy

REVEALED: apokalupto {ap-ok-al'-oop'-to}
to uncover, lay open what has been veiled or covered up;
disclose, make bare, to make known, make manifest, disclose
what before was unknown

139-1 SMYRNAEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 4

we see that there is only one group of people, and that a very special group of people who are able to hear what the Spirit says in each age. It is one special group that receives the revelation for each age.

That group is of God, because the group that cannot hear is not of God. (John 8:42-44.) The group that can and does hear what

the Spirit is saying and receives the revelation thereof is that group described in I Corinthians 2:6-16. They are the ones who have the Spirit of God.

They are the ones that are born of God. They are baptized into the body of the Lord Jesus Christ by His Spirit. They are baptized with the Holy Ghost.

141-2 SMYRNAEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 4

and to every age we hear the same truth. "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches. " But only a Spirit-filled man can hear the revelation for that age. None other can. No sir. They cannot because that is exactly what Paul said in I Corinthians 2:6-16.

143-1 SMYRNAEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 4

If the Spirit wasn't inside, you wouldn't hear the truth and receive it by revelation if you heard it every moment of the day. That was the sign of the indwelling Spirit in the days of Paul.

Those who were filled with the Holy Ghost heard the Word, received it and lived by it. Those who did not have the Spirit heard it only as carnal men, put a wrong interpretation on it and went into sin.

ROMANS 1:17

17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

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ROMANS 16:25

25 Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the

revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

13-4 THE. REVELATION. OF. JESUS. CHRIST - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 1

The importance of revelation by the Spirit to a true believer can never be over emphasized. Revelation means more to you than perhaps you realize.

Now I am not talking about this Book of Revelation and you. I am talking about ALL revelation.

14-4 THE. REVELATION. OF. JESUS. CHRIST - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 1

when the church disbelieves Satan and believes the Spirit's revelation of the Word, the gates of hell cannot prevail against her.

15-3 THE. REVELATION. OF. JESUS. CHRIST - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 1

He fights that. He cannot stand it. He knows that if the people get the TRUE REVELATION of the TRUE CHURCH and what she is, what she stands for and that SHE CAN DO THE GREATER WORKS, she will be an invincible army.

If they get a true revelation of the two spirits within the framework of the Christian church, and by God's Spirit discern and withstand the antichrist spirit, Satan will be powerless before her.

He will be as definitely thwarted today as when Christ withstood his every effort to gain power over Him in the desert. Yes, Satan hates revelation. But we love it. With true revelation in our lives, the gates of hell cannot prevail against us, but we will prevail over them.

16-2 THE. REVELATION. OF. JESUS. CHRIST - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 1

There is nothing of such prevailing power as the revelation of the Word.

I CORINTHIANS 2:9

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

I CORINTHIANS 2:10

10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

EPHESIANS 1:17

17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

PHILIPPIANS 3:15

15 Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall *REVEAL even this unto you.

REVEAL: apokalupto {ap-ok-al-ooop'-to}

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II THESSALONIANS 1:7

7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

I PETER 1:7

7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

I PETER 1:13

13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

I PETER 4:13

13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

26-4 THE. REVELATION. OF. JESUS. CHRIST - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 1

the prevailing, overcoming church is built on revelation so we can expect God to reveal His truth to us.

30-5 THE. REVELATION. OF. JESUS. CHRIST - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 1

If revelation is beyond you, look up and seek God for it. That is the only way you are ever going to get it. A revelation has to come from God. It never comes by human, natural endowments, but by Spiritual endowment.

You can even memorize the Scripture, and though that is wonderful, that won't do it. It has to be a revelation from God. It says in the Word that no man can say that Jesus is the Christ except by the Holy Ghost.

You have to receive the Holy Ghost and then, and only then, can the Spirit give you the revelation that Jesus is the Christ: God, the Anointed One.

31-1 THE. REVELATION. OF. JESUS. CHRIST - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 1

We need to call on God for revelation more than anything else in the world. We have accepted the Bible, we have accepted the great truths of it,

but it still is not real to most people because the revelation by the Spirit is not there. The Word has not been quickened. The Bible says in II Corinthians 5:21 that we have become the righteousness of God by our union with Jesus Christ. Did you get it?

It says that WE ARE THE VERY RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD HIMSELF by being IN CHRIST. It says that He (Jesus) became

SIN for us. It does not say He became sinful, but became SIN for us that by our union with Him we might become the RIGHTEOUSNESS of God.

If we accept the fact (and we must) that He literally became SIN for us by His substitution for us, then we must also accept the fact that we by our union with Him have become the VERY RIGHTEOUSNESS of God. To reject one is to reject the other. To accept the one is to accept the other.

Now we know the Bible says that. It can't be denied. But the revelation of it is missing. It is not real to the majority of God's children. It is just a good verse in the Bible. But we need to have it made ALIVE to us. That will take revelation.

34-1 THE. REVELATION. OF. JESUS. CHRIST - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 1

Oh, how we need revelation by the Spirit. We don't need a new Bible, we don't need a new translation, though some are very good, and I am not against them,

BUT WE NEED THE REVELATION OF THE SPIRIT. And thank God, we can have what we need, for God wants to reveal His Word to us by His Spirit.

34-2 THE. REVELATION. OF. JESUS. CHRIST - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 1

May God begin by His Spirit to give us continuous life-giving and prevailing revelation. Oh, if the church could only get a fresh revelation and become by it the living Word manifested,

we would do the greater works and glorify God our Father in heaven.

EPHESIANS 1:18

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

EPHESIANS 5:17

17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

COLOSSIANS 1:9

9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

II TIMOTHY 2:7

7 Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.

I JOHN 5:20

20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an *UNDERSTANDING, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

UNDERSTANDING: dianoia {dee-an'-oy-ah}
spirit, way of thinking and feeling

I CORINTHIANS 13:1

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I CORINTHIANS 13:2

2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

MATTHEW 7:22

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

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