

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Part One “Revelation Knowledge”

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"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." [Colossians 1:9]

My grandfather, Reverend C.H. Carter was a great man and an inspiration to me in my youth. He was never wealthy nor had an abundance of material things. His life was simple. I remember I could hardly wait to visit my grandfather. I can still remember how he smelled! He smelled of burning coal as his heat in the winter was an old coal stove. The wallpaper in his house was old newspapers he had pasted over the cracks in their house. There was no carpet. Some of the floors were covered with cheap dime store linoleum of that day. Others floors were bare wood. He lived on Long Street which was the shortest street in Chattanooga, Tennessee! His house was what is called a shot gun house. In other words, if you stood at the front door and shot straight through the house, the shot would come out the back door!

There was a small house on both sides of his house. You could stand at the window of my grandfather's house and spit on the house next door!

About two houses down was his church. It was

constructed of cinder block which he and my uncle had built. There were no windows and no flooring. The bare ground was covered with shavings from a saw mill. The pews were old benches they had made. His house or his church wasn't much to look at and nothing for the worldly to desire. But, my, oh my, what love and power was demonstrated in both places!

You see, my memory of this goes back to the fifties. My grandfather lived in the black section of town. Many in his congregation were black folks. There is no racial divide among Holy Ghost filled Christians, then, or now!

Yes, grandpa was poor, but he was rich in faith and the revelation of God!

While serving in the Army grandpa wrote me numerous times. There were two things he wrote over and over in his letters to me. One was, "Don't forget the record God gave of His Son". The other was, "In all your getting, get spiritual understanding".

As we begin our message on "The Revelation of Jesus Christ" I feel it is of the utmost importance to first address how to receive "Spiritual Understanding".

Many spend their lives educating themselves in the knowledge of the world. Of course, knowledge of our natural world is necessary. However, the most important knowledge you should be seeking to acquire is spiritual understanding.

I have found that true spiritual understanding comes only by divine revelation. Although it is extremely important to read and study the scriptures, truth is only revealed by the Spirit.

My grandpa was a Spirit led, Spirit filled man of God with Divine understanding of the scriptures. This is what he desired for me. I desire the same for you my friend.

"For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ." [Galatians 1:12]

" . . . Flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven." [Matthew 16:17]

These two verses speak volumes as to how knowledge is imparted. They are very clear and need no interpretation. They are the foundation of this message.

I believe we are about to enter into the realm of perfection that the Apostle Paul alluded to when he said: *"But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away with."* [1Corinthians 13:10]

The Divine purpose of the five-fold ministry of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher was given to bring the church to the place of perfection. I have stated many times that this five-fold ministry would soon be "done away with". A Jesus Ministry would then be manifested in the earth! What God is going to do in these last days cannot and will not be impersonated by carnal men as the moves of God in the past have. I believe a creative spoken word miracle ministry will be manifested throughout the world. The true Bride of Christ will be revealed, fully vindicated, and perfectly identified by the Heavenly Father.

Satan is not a creator, he is only an impersonator, and he will not be able to impersonate this last move of God's Spirit: "When that which is *perfect* is manifested!"

Paul said, *"Follow me as I follow Christ"*. Jesus was our forerunner. He went into the "Holiest of Holies". The Apostle Paul was following Christ into the "Holy Place". As he pressed toward the mark of the high calling, he encouraged the church to follow him into this glorious realm he envisioned. He was leading the church into the realm of perfection.

Today, we must look about us and ask this question, "Where is this present day ministry today taking God's people?" Is the ministry directing the church unto perfection as Paul was? Are they teaching people to be filled with all the fullness of God? Is the church today taught they can be

a partaker of His Divine nature; that we can actually be like Jesus? Yes, the question must be asked by all Christians, "Where are we being lead?"

There should be no doubt to any student of the scriptures, that the Apostle Paul was not satisfied with what is viewed today as a normal Christian life. He was continually looking to the Father to reveal His Son in him. His desire was not in the things of the world but in the realm of the Spirit. *"That I might know Him and the power of His resurrection"* and *"Oh, that the life of Jesus might be made manifest in my mortal flesh"* was his prayer. In this message I trust that we will all come to "know Him" in a greater way, and that His "Spiritual Knowledge" will give us clear direction in these final closing hours of mankind.

After all, according to Ephesians, chapter four, the ministry was given *"For the perfecting of the saints"* and to bring us into the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God *"unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ"*. (See Ephesians 4: 11-13).

I humbly submit to you this article entitled "Revelation Knowledge" as part one of a series we are calling, "THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST."

Now from the New Testament, First Corinthians, chapter two, verses nine and ten: *"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. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God."* First John chapter two, verse twenty: *"But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things."*

We know "all things?" I believe the Apostles and the early church as well knew all things! They had perfect understanding in what God was doing in their dispensation!

Their knowledge of *all things* was revealed by an

unction from the Holy One! The scripture also states, "*We are not ignorant of his (Satan's) devices.*" However, I believe most of you will confess that you have been ignorant of Satan's devices many times! From time to time, we have all been tricked or deceived by the devil. Has he ever used a preacher or someone you thought was a brother or sister in the Lord to deceive you? The answer of course is yes!

We learn his devices from the things we go through and sometimes suffer! As we experience the pitfalls and trials of life, we learn how to avoid certain areas in order to not be confronted with situations that might endanger our spiritual walk.

What we must understand is that the early church had the *unction*! They had received the pure, unadulterated Word of Truth from the lips of Jesus and the Apostles. But more importantly the Truth was imparted to them by the revelation of the Holy Ghost and confirmed by demonstration of the Spirit! There was no error in the beginning! The *unction* had given them absolute truth!

Now just what is this *unction* that enables one to know all things? The word *unction* is translated from the Greek word "Chrisma" which means *anointing*! Also the word Christ in the original Greek is *anointed or anointing*. In Matthew twenty-four and Mark thirteen Jesus said false Christs would rise. In First John the Apostle speaks of many anti Christs being among them. False Christs or false anointings! John contrasts the false with the "Chrisma" of the real saints that are empowered by the anointing or *unction*!

The Apostle John makes it even clearer in First John chapter two and verse twenty-seven: "*But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing (CHRISMA) (UNCTION) teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.*"

That word ANOINTING in verse twenty-seven is the same word translated UNCTION in verse twenty: IT IS "CHRISMA." Therefore, it is the ANOINTING which enables the Born Again, Holy Ghost filled Christian to recognize Truth! The anointing is the presence of the Holy Spirit, Who makes it possible for us to escape dependence on human teachers.

Jesus said, "*When he, the Spirit of Truth is come, he will guide you into all truth*" [St. John 16:13]. The Spirit of Truth clearly identified is the Holy Ghost! The Holy Ghost is the revealer of spiritual truth.

Jesus said many times, "*Let him that hath an ear to hear, hear!*" What kind of *hearing* was He talking about? The ears to hear what the Spirit speaks must be spiritual ears. This is the *unction*, the *anointing* of the Holy Ghost that is given to all born again believers!

My friends, I believe we are living in the times of the restoration of all things. The *revealer* is once again unveiling the hidden mysteries of God. Mysteries that have been hidden for ages and ages are once again being revealed.

How are these mysteries being revealed? Not by men and women with wonderful degrees in Theology, Philosophy or science? No sir! It is being revealed in the same way God has revealed His mysteries from the beginning: By *revelation knowledge* administered through the anointing of the Holy Ghost.

Now let me make something clear here. I believe that God has always had a righteous seed in the earth! However, the early church failed to bring forth the mature fruit of Jesus Christ. In other words it did not reproduce the fullness of Christ, for it was not God's will for them to enter into perfection in their age. I believe the early church was the thirty and sixty fold Jesus spoke of in His parables. The one hundred fold company was to be for the end of the last days. Our time! God revealed enough in every age to bring

salvation to men and women. Jesus said, *"Upon this Rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."* I believe that! Jesus has always had a church in the earth! But the Word of God tells us that God predestinated a people to be conformed to the image of the Son of God! (See Romans 8:29). Therefore God is *revealing* by His Spirit (*anointing*), what His purpose is for this last glorious church! Remember it is only revealed by the Spirit! God only speaks by His Anointing (Spirit)!

We also find this true in the very beginning of the creation. Let's look at Genesis, chapter four, verses one thru five:

"And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD. And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD. And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering: But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell."

From the very beginning, there was a true and false religion! Look at Cain and Able. They were both religious, but only one pleased God. How did Able know what sacrifice would be acceptable to God? I believe Cain also wanted to please God. I believe he really did! He brought God an offering just as Able also brought an offering. Cain was a farmer, a tiller of the ground and as one might expect, when it came time to give an offering to God, he gave what he had, fruit from his farming labor. But God did not respect Cain's offering! Did you ever wonder why? I believe it was because of the curse God placed on Adam! Remember the curse? (Genesis 3:23) Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the Garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. But how did Able know

what would please God? Was it just because he was a keeper of sheep and was this just a coincidence? The answer is really very clear! Able had an *unction*! He was the one that had "an ear to hear". It was *by revelation* that Able gave an offering that was pleasing to God. Let me further explain just how important this passage of scripture is and how dynamic this revelation was that Able had.

Remember, Able was a keeper of sheep! And he gave the firstling of his flock! He gave a Lamb! The Spirit revealed to Able even in these early beginnings of humanity, "*that without the shedding of blood there was no remission of sin*"! The Book of Revelation tells us, Jesus was the Lamb slain *before* the foundation of the world! John cried, "*Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world*". The offering Able gave typified the only sacrifice that is acceptable to God; *Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God*! Jesus blood was shed for the remission of our sins and we accept this glorious sacrifice through repentance and obedience to being buried *With Him* in the watery grave of baptism. Thank God, I am reminded that those of the righteous seed will see and they will obey! They have the *unction*! They are not ashamed of the name of Jesus Christ!

There is a Power higher than mere man that revealed to Able the perfect sacrifice that would be pleasing to God. My friends that same *unction* is working today. It is giving the righteous seed the knowledge what sacrifices are pleasing to God. Oh, I know, there is a lot of folks that think they know the way. There are a lot of religions, a lot of philosophies. But there is only *one way*! As holy and righteous you may think you are, God will recognize no other sacrifice than Christ. Many are trying to come up another way. Jesus said they would. Many are trying to "save themselves" by keeping traditions and commandments of men, but there is only One that can save you, and that is Jesus Christ! It still amazes me to find honest hearted folks thinking they have the power to save themselves by doing

certain acts or abstaining from certain things. I say unto you all, "You are all saved by Grace and nothing else." If it were mere acts, then Cain's offering should have been accepted, but it was by Grace that Able was saved. Grace is the "*Favor of God.*"

Adam was created in the image or likeness of God. He was not born of God, he was created by God. Adam was given a wife, a Bride. He was to reproduce himself through his wife. Eve was to bring forth a son in the image of Adam who was created in the image of God. But before it could happen, they fell in the garden through the deception of Satan. When Adam and Eve were driven from the garden, they left their first habitation, the glorious spiritual habitation that God had given them. They died the very day they sinned, just as God had told them.

Some five thousand years later on the day of Pentecost a body came forth! A new creation was born! The Church, the body of Christ; the (corporate) sons of the Living God was birthed into the world, spiritually begotten by the Holy Ghost. And God was to take a bride out of this body. Adam and Eve are the perfect type of this glorious truth! Eve came from the body of Adam, which was of the earth, earthly, but the second Adam is the Lord from Heaven, which is Jesus Christ. Thus, God is taking a Bride out of the second Adam which is the body of Christ.

Remember, we are the body of Christ in the earth today and out of us will come the Bride of Christ!! I know you have read in the scriptures that Jesus will have a bride! That bride is being impregnated by the Word of Truth! She has the seed of Christ within her, which is the Word, and she is going to bring forth a seed in the last days in the very likeness of Jesus Christ, who is the image of the Living God! Perfectly typed! You reap what you sow! You sow corn, you get corn. You sow beans, you get beans. And when you sow Jesus, you get Jesus! (If you want to know more about this spiritual birth, order our message on the

MANCHILD).

The trouble today is that most folks are sowing religion! They are sowing carnal doctrines of denominations and organizations and that is what they are reaping! They are reproducing themselves rather than Christ. I don't want to be in the likeness of carnal men! I want to be in the image of Jesus! But my friends God has a body in the earth today that is being restored back to the faith once delivered to the saints and they will bring forth a *man* in the very image of God! God has spoken it and it will not fail! God has impregnated His wife with the Word of God and she will bring forth a people in the image of Jesus. It is *predestinated!* It cannot fail!

The Apostle Paul wrote many things in his epistles that are hard to understand with natural reasoning. Even the Apostle Peter said that Paul's writings were "hard to be understood" and some "wrestled with them to their own destruction." The Holy Spirit weaved some glorious "*Hidden manna*" in the writings of Paul, of this there can be no doubt. Even today many wrestle with his teachings. They look at Paul's writings as a mere letter, just the way one would read a magazine or newspaper. You cannot study God's Word in this manner! You must read the Bible in the Spirit and let the Spirit open your understanding! Or else you will find yourself wrestling! This is exactly why we have so many denominations and churches! Very few are letting God reveal the scriptures. They are trying to figure out the Word of God with their carnal minds and that is impossible. It takes the anointing to reveal the scriptures!

Someone once said, "Some like to read the Bible in Hebrew, some in Greek, but I like to read it in the Holy Ghost." Truthfully, the only way to comprehend the Bible is in the Holy Ghost.

Many of you have experienced what I am talking about.

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