

PREFACE:

There are four things that we need to be conscious to do in this time.

1. **We should develop a habit of seeking the Lord's face.** The spirit of intercession should come upon you like never before. You must be able to wait and intercede. This is an important mark upon the elect in this hour- those who will be accounted worthy to be a partaker of that glory. This is not religious prayers, but kingdom prayers: the prayers that Jesus thought us to pray; for the will of God to be done. God is looking for men and woman who will tarry on their knees, not for their needs, but for the kingdom. These are the ones that are in the womb of the morning. This is the place of the overshadowing. It is the place exclusive for the high priest. It is the secret place. It is the womb wherein the new day comes forth. In that womb, all they have is the tablet of the new covenant, Aaron's rod that budded and the pot of manna. The tenants of the covenant are so real to them. If you are struggling to maintain constancy in the place of prayers, ask God for help and it will come upon you.
2. **Our deliverance.** It is not compromise-able. Your deliverance is compulsory- this is done by ministering self deliverance. Sit before the Lord and examine your life. If you find any character that does not look like Jesus in his expression, go against it with all the might you have and God will back you up. If you are truly born again, you know what you need to be free from because God will reveal it to you. When you find yourself doing things that are not measurable to His standard, cry out to God. There are two images in the world, the image of the serpent and the image of Christ and men will conform to either of it. It is the one you look at more that you become, *2 Corinthians 3:18*. However, those that have the image of God completely will sit on the throne. Deliverance is a journey, we all need it until our souls are conquered. This is not a prayer out of fear. The battle of the ages is fought by one, it is not you coming to fight satan. It is a prayer from the place of victory, it is Jesus who fought and won and you are more than a conqueror. You do not struggle for the victory, it is already in you. All God requires from you is to enforce the Victory. Jesus came and wrote the victory and signed it with His blood. How do you execute the victory? With your mouth, by confessing it. The Israelites never won a battle when they went in their strength. However, they conquered multiple times when they went in the strength of the mighty one of Israel.

3. **Ability to dissect the mind and put it in the right perspective under God's word.** This is so that things don't come into your mind and your heart that are not of God. Bringing your mind into divine constraint is a must because we are about to avenge all disobedience, but ours must be complete.
4. Cultivating the habit and living continually in the love of the Father.

The burden today is on the topic: Write the vision. There is only one vision and it must be written. We will consider the general vision (global) and specific.

### Scripture: Habakkuk 2:2-3

The reason for writing the vision is so they may run that read it. The vision speaks, meaning it is a being. It has the ability to speak. There are two things that the vision does. First, it is written in such a clear way that it is easy to understand. The next is that you are running and reading it. Hence it needs to be written in big blocks. The vision is meant to be written in such a way that it fills your heart. We will read what the implication is if we do not write it plainly. *Proverbs 29:18* says “*Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he*”. The message translation says people stumble over each other if they do not see what God is doing, but when they attend to what God has revealed, they are most blessed. What has God revealed? Jesus. From the beginning of creation, God has always been the one revealing His Son Jesus Christ. Adam, Enoch, Seth, Abel were all looking forward to the Coming One. He continues to come until he has changed you. When he comes to you, his first landing point is the altar. We see this in the book of *Luke 1*, with Zechariah. His coming brings your change. If you are so busy with the cares of this world, you will miss His coming. He will put his hands upon you and this means you cannot do what you want and you will have no choice than to develop a passion for Him. *Isaiah 30:18* says the Lord will patiently wait. Another verse says he will sit as a refiner of Silver, *Malachi 3:3*. This means he is not in hurry to go. He is sitting until the full redemption is done. He will not listen to your cry. He will do the purification with you in love. In spite of what you may go through, he will sustain you and you will come out brighter in love. The vision of God is not second hand, God does not have grand children. His communication is not second hand, no intermediary. Part of the reason we left the church system is to have a place where God speaks directly to us without having an idol shepherd. The main cause is so that everyone has a one to God relationship.

Returning to Habakkuk 2. When the person reads the vision, if the person was not running before, he starts running and if he was running he keeps running. Paul describes the race saying that we run so that we might win the crown. Paul says run the race with patience. You don't run a 100-meter race with patience, but a marathon of 10 km is done with patience. If you are not running, it is because you are not reading the vision. If you are reading it, there will be a deep passion in you. When the vision is clear, there is a continuous pull. That race is set before us, *2 timothy 2:8*. Here we see Paul running, but what was the motivation? There was a vision written in his heart. What was the theme of that vision? He loved the appearing of the Lord. He was committed to the appearing of the Lord. Paul knew that attaining to the fullness of what he believes is Christ's appearing, hence he resolved to love His appearing, *Titus 2:13-14*. When Christ's appearing means so much to you, you will give yourself to constant prayer. When you do not love his appearing, you put far away the coming of the Lord, we see that example in the evil servant who said the master delays and beats his fellows servant, *Luke 12:42-45*. These are categories of believers who have denied the coming of the Lord and it is no longer a reality to them. These are called scornors. Hebrews says those who look for Him not to those who go to church, to them will he appear again, *Hebrews 9:28*. Many people go to church as a routine and a ritual. Their leaders deceive them and the people love to have it so. *Isaiah 5:31*. *Songs of Solomon 1:4* says draw me after you and let us run together. How do you run together when the vision is not clear?

We have said the vision is a person and we have identified it in the person of Jesus Christ. If at the end of this you cannot relate everything to Him, then you have no business being here. By the time you leave a service, the great things he has done and the greater things he will do become clearer to you. As we set our hearts to run their race, we must have Him in focus,

**What is it about Him that pulls us?** What is attractive about Him that is so captivating? *Isaiah 53* says that when you see him, there is nothing to admire, but yet, He is the perfection of beauty. The psalmist in *Psalms 45* says He is fairer than the children of men. That beauty arrests you and you don't want to leave. That is why Paul says I look for His glory, because he had been spoiled with Christ's beauty. When you know this beauty, any other beauty will be insignificant. *2 Corinthians 1:9*. It is not the beauty of the senses, but it is the beauty of the spirit.

**What is this beauty?**

It is not in Jesus appearing to you physically. You can see Jesus and still not serve Him or make it to the fullness. However, His Words are beautiful, *Psalm 19:6-11*. When He saw the weary, He said be strong. He would look at a woman who committed adultery and say I do not condemn you, *John 8:3-11*. A woman who is proposed to is elated why? She received a promise from her beloved and she flaunts that ring because it is a symbol of a promise.

### **What are these promises?**

There are many promises the Lord has made to His bride. The vision refers to a person who personifies the plan, purpose and promise of God. Usually, God chooses to keep it secret. It is not just for any kind of seeker, it is for the diligent seeker. It is the Father's duty to reveal the Son to you. He gives it to some people. What makes them special? They treasure high the things of God, they value it. He does not give it to people who love to eat milk. That would be a bother to them. When a child begins to throw away his feeding bottle, it means they are looking for something more. The secret things belong to God but that which is revealed belongs to us. *Psalm 25:12, Proverbs 25:2, Luke 10:21-22*.

#### **1. Man will have dominion: Genesis 1:26-28**

Adam failed and lost the dominion, but one in the similitude of Adam, the last Adam, Christ, won it back. It is the mandate of dominion that Jesus Christ came to restore back to us. All of other blessings are tied to this: *Be fruitful, multiply, replenish the earth and subdue it, and have dominion, Genesis 1:28*. He created them male and female. Christ is the male that governs, that rules and the body of Christ is the female. This promise of having dominion has been the quest of man from the sky to the earth. The process is given to us. First be fruitful, multiply after His Kind (your fruit must be ripe enough to be eaten), fill the earth with this fruit and then have dominion over the things that are contrary.

The Lord blessed them. All other blessings in the scriptures are tied to Genesis 1:28. This is why the Holy Spirit is given to us. This is why Jesus came. This is the first leg of redemption (redemption has two legs, the first phase we are enjoying and the full redemption). Redemption was not a back up plan, Jesus is the sum total of the redemptive plan. When the vision about the redemptive plan is plain to you, you will run. It is communicated to you in redemptive blessings. *Ephesians 1:7-14* says in Him we have redemption. *Ephesians 1:3* says God has blessed us with all spiritual blessings as we see in Genesis 1:28. The redemption spoken about in verse 17 of Ephesians 1 sounds

futuristic. Did we not already have redemption in *Ephesians 1:7*? This second redemption is the full dominion restored to Christ, head and body. Jesus said My kingdom is not of this world. Christ the first fruit has gotten that dominion, but it is meant for the man Christ, Head and Body included. If we have full understanding of the dominion that is coming, why would we strive for dominion here on earth. When people loose sight of it, they run after each other to out do each other. This is foolishness. What are we subduing? Our earth, this body. The physical earth is waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God. So do not focus on that, put this earth under and as you seek to manifest the Character of God in this body, this is fruitfulness in every good work (all the 9 fruits of the Spirit in *Galatians 5:22-23* become mature). To replenish means to filled up with the divine nature. As you replenish, you begin to subdue. This is because when you multiply the character of God and our focus is on God, other natures that are not of Him begin to lose power. A people will exercise dominion on this earth, and you are numbered as one of them.

*Genesis 1:26 KJV*

*And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.*