

Heralding a New Order – Part One

Build with Separation in the Mortar

In addition to being sent to achieve the aims of God thru Christ Jesus, some of the important elements and functions of an Apostle of Jesus Christ are revelation, laying foundation and building projects.

There are at least two things which the corporate body has, as of yet, not learned how to do well.

Number One, the Body of Christ has never fully accepted and learned to live with the provision of change. There is a failure to confront the elements of change and to embrace them as necessary products for growth.

Specifically, repositioning must invariably accompany any and all relevant changes that God is instituting for our lives.

Isaiah 42: 9

“Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

Isaiah 43: 18

“Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.”

The provisions needed for the former things have come to pass and exhausted their usefulness to us as a Body over the course of their season.

Yet God’s economy continues to move forward towards the eternal purpose and plan He has purposed in His Son, Christ Jesus.

Some of our relationships, financial dealings, businesses, careers, and other aspects of our lives we tend to believe should not be subject to fluidity and should be fixtures of permanence were and are nothing more than transient stones for a greater release of God’s glory for our lives.

However, to fully grasp this spiritual concept without the chastening or correcting of the Lord requires a tremendous amount of maturity and spiritual sensitivity to the demands of **Isaiah 42: 9**.

New things have been declared and former things have come to pass. It's time now to recondition our thoughts and be renewed after the image of God in the knowledge of Him, His commands and His laws.

Where would we be as the Universal Church today if only the Corporate Body had accepted the Provision of the Apostolic and Prophetic in the 1990's?

Re-conditioning is phase one of renewing the mind to allow for separation from the old things. What are the old things that persist in weakening us and holding us back from spiritual progress?

Old acquaintances, processes and procedures that have become so familiar that what once began as a provision of liberty has now become a chain of bondage.

When re-conditioning begins by meditating upon the new things - if properly done - conflict will surface and war will erupt between our minds and our spirit over the old and new things of God.

How can this be? Aren't they both processes proceeding from the same source?

It is important to note that all old things were new things at the time of their introduction.

When the old things were first presented we grasped them with our spirit and over time incorporated them into our lives. They then became a fixture of ease for the natural man and we have since stopped progressing. (Old things have come to pass)

The new things, needing the same spiritual access to our lives as the old thing once had, can only be grasped spiritually. What once was spiritual is now natural, having become familiar and subjugated by the natural man.

The natural man having assimilated and survived the old spiritual thing, now resists further encroachment to the spiritual vitality of the new thing.

Hence, war is erupting; the flesh is now comfortable with its level of accommodation and resistant to any further sacrifice to its domain. The new things of God demand death to the awakened, existent and/or dormant flesh creature.

The new thing requires a further purging of the leaven that now moves the redeemed creature towards religious traditionalism and ceremony.

When the new things of God come forth, the old things must in many a case be removed to make allowance for the new provisions of Heaven. Every provision of the Kingdom of Heaven requires sacrifice.

We are sojourners, meaning that we own nothing in this life. Our friends, associates and family members are not our property.

All things belong to God and are by His design to assist us or to be a blessing to us in one manner or another, whether it is in conflict or agreement.

We must be willing to allow for separation to receive God's new things and trust that God will bring new acquaintances and new relationships if we sacrifice our standard operations.

When separation occurs for the sake of Kingdom Progress and the fulfillment of our destiny as a people of God, we must be willing to face the conflicts that result and see them as provisions of strength.

In this upcoming calendar year, there are going to be numerous opportunities for change and the provision of change to manifest God's greater work in your life.

Please do not resist this process. Take your time and hear God clearly in 2006 and be converted in your hearts.

Accept all that God wants to do in your life and be more than willing to lose your life for the sake of finding it in His Son, Christ Jesus.

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