

FATHER'S HEART MINISTRIES
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2000 AND BEYOND: REPOSITION

INTRODUCTION

FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE

EX.19

Since the early 1990's the demands of God for the Church interacting Him have drastically changed!

Vs.11

"...And be ready by the third day because on that day the Lord will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people."

God demanded that the people *"be ready"* on the *"third day"*

A third day position refers to a positional shift in God, or the shift in God's position.

It means the removing of all limitation, regulation and barriers so that the people can freely access God.

It is a season in which God will remove all religious barriers that imprison our freedom in Christ.

The word **"day"** refers to a point in time, or a sphere of time.

The third day is a divine time frame, sphere of time in which God desires to interact with man without regulation, limitation and tradition.

Note:

A Third Day position necessitates:

1. Man's ascension – Vs.3 – a shift deeper into the unfolding purpose of God.
2. God's descension – Vs.11 – God moving toward fuller unveiling of Himself.

A third day position means the appearing of the Church before the Lord, or to encounter God in ways not yet experienced before!

In Christ, we are living in the third day!

In Adam, humanity has entered into the seventh day!

The seventh day points to the cessation of all our labours in the earth!

The Church must move out of a position of *"working for God"* to adopting a stance in the earth where God *"work through us"*

Remember, the Church is the prophetic voice of God in the earth!
Prophetic people live ahead of their time. They are a people that are graced with a special ability to activate certain things that are laying dormant!

Acts 18:26

“Apollos began to speak boldly in the synagogue, When Priscilla and Aquilla heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately, accurately”

Apollo's preached a word of an old season.
Aquilla and Priscilla introduced him into a new season.
We are God's connectors – we must do what Aquilla and Priscilla have done – they are activators of dormant potential within the larger house of God!

As the prophetic voice of God in the earth, we must call the entire earth to attention of the shift in position in God!
We can longer inter-act God only on the basis of priestly activity; we must activate a powerful process of earth domination!
Priestly activity today is attached to *“having church”* on a *“Sunday”*
We sing our songs, we exercise our gifts, we entertain, and we limit our ministry activity to the confined area of the church building!

Dominating the earth is attached to a kingly mindset!
The ultimate goal is the king-priest ministry of all believers – living in two realms at the same time!

Ex.19:11

“And the Lord said to Moses, “Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow. Have them wash their clothes and be ready by the third day...”

As man meets the divine conditions, God will:

- Unveil Himself
- Disclose more of Himself
- Emerge from the cloud

The divine conditions are three-fold:

Verses 10-11

- Consecrate
Consecration speaks of moral cleanness, or being devoted to God, to reserve exclusively for God, to withhold you from what is contradicting the nature of God.
To consecrate something, is to set it apart for a specific use.
Moral cleanliness = anything that relates to character and conduct.
Principles applied in conducting your life!
- Wash Clothes
Clothes always refer to an anointing upon your life.
God says to Moses: *“Tell the people to purify contaminated anointings. “To wash clothes” is associated with ceremonial cleanness, the cleansing from sin.*
Sin refers here to moral and ethical defilement!
- Ready Yourself
Be reliable, certain, faithful
Be determined
Be ready to build – to be ready to bring into existence, or formation
Preparation for a future event
It means getting into a state where you could be galvanised and formed, or built into a prepared company!

God's desire is for all the people to participate in the unveiling of Him.

Vs.11

“All the people”

This is equalisation as a principle.

A third day position is meant to equalise men in their interaction and accessing of God.

All men can access God equally!

Heb.10:19-20

“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the Blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body”

Our responsibility is to live in a state of preparedness!

Vs.15

“Then he said to the people, “Prepare yourselves for the third day.”

“Prepare” is the Hebrew word **Hayah** which means: *“to be”, or “to become”*

It comes from the Hebrew word **Kun** which means: *“to be firm”, “to be established or fixed”, “to be reliable, steadfast and determined”*

The key meaning of the name “Yahweh” is found in this word.
In Ex.3:14 God says His name is *“I am who I am”*

Meaning:

- *“I am he who exists”*
- *“I myself am He who is”*

“Prepare” is a process which includes:

- *To consecrate - Devote yourself unreservedly to God*
- *To wash clothes - To purify contaminated anointing*
- *To ready self - Preparation for a future event*

In other words:

Remove all moral defilement in total devotion to God.

Set yourself apart, reserved exclusively for God, withholding yourself from everything that is contradicting the nature of God!

Set yourself apart for specific use purifying all contamination from your life! Always be reliable and absolute certain and utterly determined. Ready yourself to be brought into a position for Yahweh to appear in you! Conforming to His nature and expressing His purpose!

Principles governing a prepared state within the people

(A) GO UP TO GOD

Vs.3

“Then Moses went up to God...”

“Ascend” is the Hebrew word **Al’lah** which means: *“to ascend”, “to rise or to move from lower elevation to higher elevation”*

This is a movement from earth to heaven!

This movement must take place within your heart and mind as a shifting of a principle or paradigm that governs your interaction with God.

Example:

Wise men in day of old would climb a mountain to determine the cause and motion of the heavens from an elevated position and then report shifting and changes to the people, who in turn would regulate their activities by the report from the wise men!

So, also in your own life, you need to climb the mount of God!

The Mount of God

It is the place from which divine activity proceed.

It is the place from which divine mandates are released to be actualised in the earth!

It refers to the rule of God – the place from which the law proceeds.

It is the place of *illumination, perception and fortification!*

Isa.2:2-4

*“In the last days the mountain of the Lord’s house will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills and all nations will stream to it. Many peoples will say, come let us **go up** to the mountain of the Lord, the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us of His ways, so that we may walk in His paths. The Law will go out from Zion, the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem”*

Principles from Isa.2

This Scripture details the structure of the true Church.

We see the firm establishment of ranking – *Zion is established on the top of the mountains!*

We see the drawing power of such a Church to the nations.

Several things occur in such a Church

“*Zion*” is an expression used for the global Church!

- **Teach us His ways**
Instruction goes forth from Zion. This instruction depicts the pathways for accurate living and the behaviour patterns as set by God’s Word.
- **Walk in His paths**
This speaks of the unfolding of dimensions of accurate living.
- **For out of Zion shall go forth the Law**

The law includes the precepts, mandates, orderings of life, life principles.

The proclamation that proceeds from the Mount of God, provides the nations with access into an accurate pathway of life.

The law are the principles and values that define proper behaviour!

- The Word of the Lord

The current revelation and speaking of God goes forth from Zion.

“Word of the Lord” is the Hebrew word **Dabar** which means: *“the words of God” It means the divine power to accomplish the thing spoken.*

It is a Church that can demonstrate the spoken Word.

“Dabar” reveals two aspects of one process:

Dabar is the spoken Word from the Lord.

Dabar is the accomplished deed proclaimed by the Lord.

Dabar is an utterance that contains an innate power to bring it to pass.

- Judge

It means: *“to rebuke”* There will be a judgment of the nations by the standards of the Church.

Remember:

“To go up” means to ascend, or to move from a lower elevation (earth) to a higher elevation (heaven), or the Mount of God.

We also said that this movement, or shift in elevation must be the shift of a governing principle within the heart!

It is a paradigm shift – your frame of reference that regulates your behavioural path!

This shift is by the re-location of the governmental principles of God from your soul (earth), to your spirit (heaven).

Differences between the Holy Place and the Most Holy Place:

Holy Place

Here we have dualism / duplicity
(Jesus and the Devil)

We have mixture

Flesh and spirit

Measure

Most Holy Place

Here we have singularity
(Only Jesus)

Here we have accuracy

Spirit - exactness

Fullness

“To go up” is the movement from measure to fullness!

God's desire is to always, progressively move heaven (spirit) to earth (soul).

The soul reflects the temporal realm.

The spirit reflects the eternal realm.

Heaven must impose its will (governing principles) upon the earth, or the mind must be overwhelmed by the spirit.

Rom.12:2

“Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind”

“Transformed” is the Greek word: **Metamorphoo** from which we get the word: *metamorphosis*.

Meta

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Morphoo

Change of place/ condition

Form or shape

To shift

to fashion, to shape into an image

Metamorphoo means to shift from one condition or form or shape by means of a process of fashioning into another image or form!

Only the governing principles of heaven, imposed, or applied upon the soul (mind + emotions + intellect + will + decision-making + understanding) can shift it to fit the requirements of heaven.

Al'lah “to go up” also means:

(1) A sacrifice that entirely burns

As the sacrifice is subjected to the process of burning, it literally changes shape and form until its identity is totally transformed.

The fire is God's method to shape and transform the sacrifice, which in turn becomes the only acceptable means to glorify God!

Who will God allow to ascend?

Ps.24:3-4

“Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol, or swear by what is false”

“Ascend”

It is to shift from earth to heaven.

Who may participate in, and proclaim the values of heaven?

Who may stand?

It is to be positioned, established for a definite purpose.

Idol

An idol is that which is insubstantial, or unreal and worthless.

Note:

If you want to ascend the mount of God then you must detach your inner self – soul, your thoughts / emotions / will / intellect / understanding from every dimension which carries no substance in the spirit!

Swear by what is false

Swear

It is to take an oath, a pledge of allegiance, a solemn, verbal statement which is affirmed by action.

False

To be false, is to apply unequal scales, or being deceitful in speech.

Note:

In other words, you can no longer speak the word and not live it. You can no longer hold to truth that does not have the power by application to change you.

You can no longer hold to theological structure that cannot incarnate itself in you. – Theology that is not validated by application.

You “*say*” and not do.

You swear by what is false!

You make solemn, verbal statements of truth which you cannot affirm by appropriate action (lifestyle).

You are unequally yoked – flesh with spirit – you are in the Holy Place – you produce, but not in perfection because your produce is tainted with self – dualism and mixture!

You talk the truth of Scripture with no appropriate behaviour to validate that which your experience is real.

You will never ascend the mount of God until you break the barriers of your own flesh and transform your soul by allowing heaven to crush your will, your flesh, your soul!

(B) LIVING UNDER THE COMMAND OF OBEDIENCE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Vs.5

“Obey me fully”

“**Obey**” is the Hebrew word **Shama** which means: *“to hear intellectually, undivided attention, listening”*

(C) TO STEP INTO A POSITION OF COVENANT REALITY AND COMMITMENT

Vs.5

“Keep my covenant”

“**Keep**” is the Hebrew word **Shamar** which means: *“the careful attention which was paid to the obligations of a covenant and the quality of the laws of the covenant.”*

Remember:

God amplifies His commitment to move men into purpose with covenant. Covenant propels us forward into the purposes of God!

(D) TO RENEW DIVINE INTIMACY WITH GOD AS A FOCAL POINT OF THIS CURRENT SEASON

Vs.4

“I brought you unto myself”

This is the season in which God is taking ownership of His entire Church. A release needs to come, out of the clutches of men that seek to dominate, manipulate and control God's heritage!

(E) ACTIVATION OF KINGDOM REALITY AMONGST THE PEOPLE

Vs.6

“You will be for me a kingdom of priests”

God's primary objective for bringing us unto Himself is to activate His entire Church into manifesting His Kingdom in the earth! The kingdom must be sought as our primary focal point in this season.

God's sovereign rule and our submission to it are paramount in this current season.

(F) EXALTATION AND DIVINE OWNERSHIP UPON THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Vs.5

"You are my treasured possession"

Dear child of God, understand that you are important to God. Your wellbeing is foremost on His agenda!

1 Cor.6:20

"You are not your own; you are bought at a price!"

There was a transfer of ownership of your entire life from you to God! You are no longer in charge of your own choices. Your rights to yourself stopped when He bought you with His own Blood!

(G) LEADERSHIP SHOULD FACILITATE THE PROCESS OF TRANSITION

Verses 7-8

"So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak."

Look at the chain of command:

Moses → Leaders → People → Moses → God

Vs.9

"The Lord said to Moses, "I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, so that the people will hear me speaking with you and will always put their trust in you."

Moses is representative of the set-man position in the local Church. God always set a man in responsibility over His house!

This set-man is the *"first-among-equals"*

The set-man is never to be exalted above God in the congregation. He occupies a position of trust and responsibility unto God!

Moses is in the set-man position as long as he can locate God, as long as he can hear from God, and as long as he can access God on behalf of the people!

Leadership lose their validity when they can no longer direct the people into the current speaking of the Lord!

True leadership bring from the mount of God the patterns, blueprints and vision of God to the house!

The life of Moses here is the embodiment of the values, ideas and patterns of God.

Jn.13:15

"I have set you an example that you should do as I have done"

Here Jesus introduced His disciples to an important leadership principle: **The imitation principle.**

"Set" means: *"to establish by deliberate intent", or "to design a pattern by following a carefully selected method"*

True, God-called leadership establish a healthy pattern to follow.

1 Cor.4:15-16

"I urge you to imitate me"

Paul is saying: *"carry my mentality", or "internalise and reproduce my mode of function, character qualities and spiritual desire"*

True leaders impart patterns and examples by accurate lifestyle that is worthy to be followed.

How?

By internalising every Christ-position within their own make-up:

- His walk
- His nature
- His personality
- His character
- His method of operation

We do not lead by *precept* – *what we know*, but by the patterns we impart! Pharisees speaks a word, but cannot impart a pattern worthy to be followed.

True leaders become human vessels that have internalised Christ into their spiritual constitution so that they transmit Him to their followers.

Gal.4:19

"I am again in the pains of labour so that Christ might be formed in you"

True leaders travail for the formation of Christ with their followers. Their leadership is Christ –directed, Christ-entered.

What type of pattern or example do you transmit?

- Your model can:
Direct others
Motivate or demoralise others
Influence behaviour, either good or bad

Imitation based on association produces formation!

The proper leadership model:

Association -----	Imitation -----	Formation
(Relate)	(Example)	(Desired result Is Christ)

Phil.3:19

“Join others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live accordingly”

Leaders leave examples to follow!

2 Tim.1:13

“What you have heard from me, keep as the patterns of sound teaching”

“Pattern” is the Greek word **Hypotyposis**.

It is a concise representation or form. It is a system of doctrine related by impartation of life through relationship = discipleship!

2 Tim.2:2

“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others”

CONCLUSION:

- **God wants to come to leadership first then unveil Himself to the people. Leadership’s responsibility is to move, position, and to establish the people into God’s declared will and purpose.**
- **Leadership must point the people to the preferred position, allowing them to access God without any hindrance.**
- **God places a tremendous premium upon human leadership to facilitate the process towards the**

establishment of a corporate people into a “*Third Day*” position in the earth.

- **Leadership should create the proper interface in order for God to step into a place of full disclosure of Himself!**