

FALL 2021



# Fatherhood APOSTOLIC SUMMIT CONVERGENCE

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH**  
**SPEAKERS: DR. H.B. SEYMOUR, DR. J.B. SEYMOUR**

## **“THE ABARING OF GOD: TRANSITION... TRANSFORMATION... TRANSLATION... TRANSPORTATION”**

We have *just* come out of our Fall 2021 Fatherhood/Apostolic Summit Convergence. Apostle Seymour preached what can really only be called an *introduction* to a comprehensive foundational series on **THE ABARING OF GOD**, based on the very powerful and multi-layered Hebrew root word, **‘ABAR**. Apostle Seymour has been studying and preaching various series’ of messages on this very word for over 30 years now, and felt directed by God to pull together the beginnings of this topic for the Fall 2021 Summit Convergence. Even this initial introduction to the ramifications of this word **‘ABAR** ended up with Apostle Seymour having 394 typed pages prepared for this Convergence! *\*Everything that Apostle Seymour does and prepares, he does with an ultimate mandate governing him: that God has always told him to prepare all of his messages for the purpose of putting into books. Thus, his messages are always prepared VERY comprehensively! God has always enabled Apostle Seymour and Elder Seymour both to see a subject from the book of Genesis all the way to the book of Revelation and in between. Any foundational revelation always comes to them in a moment’s time, and it takes years and years of faithful labor to bring forth these foundations of revelations. A man of God cannot really bring God’s people up into knowing God, His Ways, His Word, or bringing them into the fullness of what they should become, without each topic being completely covered, from Genesis to Revelation. Just as the book of Acts Chapter 6 says, both Apostle Seymour and Elder Seymour always give themselves continually to prayer and the study and preaching of the Word, seven days a week. This is always evident in all the messages that they bring forth. This is only fully truly done by a true Apostle and Apostolic Commission and Ministry.*

There is no doubt about it, we are living in treacherous and unstable times, which have arisen due to the backslidden, compromised condition of men of God and the Church. Evil and unrighteousness loom all around us, threatening to overtake and take over every remaining area of Christianity, morality, and Biblical standards. America is decaying rapidly from its status as a God-protected and supremely blessed nation. Even our very God-given human liberties are under assault. Times are dire, and look to become even more so. Righteous, God-sent men of God who preach God’s uncompromising, life-saving, and life-changing Truth are *such a rarity and near impossible to find!*

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And so many of those who consider themselves to be God's people have let loose, de-prioritized, ignored, and abandoned their necessary participation and involvement with the man of God and the House of God/Church which God has ordained for them to be an active, vital, ever-present part. There is a huge amount of "Lone Rangers" – those who remain independent and alone, setting their own rules and standards, and not coming into any form of governed obedience to God by assembling in the corporate body He has chosen for them. Then there is also a huge number of "Armchair Cyber Christians", who stay home and "tune in" to Christian programming. They "**DOWN**-load" or "live-**STREAM**" services rather than going to them, and thus they do end up being swept "**DOWN-STREAM**", following the decline this culture has justified. Christian television and Internet Church are a helpful alternative for those who are sick, hospitalized, invalid with no one to help them, or imprisoned. But they were never intended to **replace human participation in the House of God! Church was never meant to be re-invented and reduced to a television show, podcast, or livestream! It was always to be A LIVING ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD, being reared and raised, taught and trained, corrected and constituted, fortified and fueled, in all of the ways of the LORD. The anointing, the power, the life, and the headship of God is to flow down through the man of God set over the ministry, building and forming all of the people, and this godly raising is to be reinforced by the faithful family of saints! The Church was always meant to be the arm and central headquarters of God's Apostolic Message, Movement, and Ministry, and God's Fatherhood and Family in the earth, and individual churches should work out of that headquarters and commission!** Reducing the Church into "tuning in to a livestream" or "leaving a comment on Facebook", has become "acceptable" in many peoples' eyes. But in truth this has become a real detriment to society, the family structure, and the moral fiber of this entire nation. And the devil has used this DECLINE OF THE REAL CHURCH IN AMERICA to neutralize and disarm men of God and Christians, and thus push through and accelerate many of his plans. **We must never forsake the assembling of ourselves together**, no matter how "modern" the world becomes, and no matter how much the spirit of the age tries to steer the church into following that mold.

The key to getting **ANYTHING** and **EVERYTHING** back onto the right track is by **REPENTING** and **RETURNING** to God, the Bible, His Man/Men, His House, and all of His Precepts, Commandments, and Ways of Righteousness! "For I am the LORD, I change not..." (*Malachi 3:6*) The House of the LORD in our nation has been left desolate and void, is abandoned and in disarray. **It must be repaired to begin to re-establish anything of good in this land. NOW** is the time for anyone who will hear His Voice and feel the draw and conviction of The Holy Ghost, Who Is The Spirit Of God The Father, to **return** back to Him with all of their heart, and to **rebuild** any and all breaches caused by ignorance, slackness or disobedience. **And you cannot fully return to God without returning to the man of God He has assigned for you, and the House of God/Church of which He has chosen for you to be a part.** (*\*There are some sincere people who may not realize that this pattern is the only linkup that will actually work, because they may not have been raised that way, or have been unfamiliar with true Church structure and order. But this is what God has always designed and intended from the beginning. Every unit, be it a Church, a domestic family, a business, a school, the human body, everything, flows down from a governing leader, in order to make the whole purpose of the unit come to pass. Anything other than this results in lack and failure!*) Coming back into truthful and proper alignment with God, from the top down, **IS THE ONLY THING** that will cause restoration and salvation to begin flowing back into every area of your being and your life. **AND ONE OF THE FIRST, MOST VERY CRUCIAL FACTORS NEEDED FOR THIS TO TAKE PLACE, REVOLVES AROUND THE HEBREW WORD THAT WAS THE BASIS FOR THIS FALL 2021 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE - 'ABAR !!!**

'**ABAR** is an extremely important Hebrew root word that means several noteworthy things that apply to us spiritually. It means **TO PASS** or **TO PASS OVER**. It means **TO CROSS OVER**. It means...

**TRANSITION,**  
**TO COVER IN COPULATION,**  
**TO GO, TO GO BEYOND, TO GO THROUGH,**  
**TO GET OVER,**  
**TO ENTER,**  
**TO COME OVER,**  
**TO OVERCOME,**  
**TO OVERRUN,**  
**TO ALIENATE,**  
**TO ALTER,**

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TO SET APART,  
TO MAKE PARTITION,  
TO BRING OVER,  
TO CARRY OVER,  
TO SEND OVER,  
TO PASS BEYOND,  
PASSENGER,  
TO PASS THROUGH,  
TO TAKE AWAY,

And many other related meanings. But **‘ABAR** does not mean just traveling or walking around. It doesn't just mean walking through a piece of land (although it does include that meaning as well). **‘ABAR** really signifies a spiritual / ministry life-altering, or very landmark, permanent crossing over of a place...a journey...a process. It describes an event or occasion that really fundamentally transforms you spiritually, thus affecting different areas of your life. **‘ABAR** shows an action or experience that will cause you to never be the same again. Something that you cannot go back from, you cannot cross back over that line to where you were previously. Something that tells of a thorough, permanent and life-changing spiritual / ministry TRANSITION... TRANSFORMATION... TRANSLATION... and TRANSPORTATION.

When we first come to God the Father in the born-again experience, through the drawing of The Holy Ghost / Spirit Of God The Father, and because of / by / through the work of God the Son Jesus, **it is a definite life-altering experience! You have crossed over and gone beyond where you were before, spiritually and for eternity. You are totally made different and new, overcome and overrun into a new being, alienated from and made a partition between your past life of sin and separation from God,** and so forth. When you receive the Apostolic / Pentecostal Holy Ghost baptism, **you receive another ‘ABAR-ing in a fuller and deeper measure!** But in addition to these initial steps of entrance into God, there is another distinct spiritual / ministry experience of ‘ABAR-ing that will completely join you to God in yet another deeper, tangible, life-guiding measure.

In 1 Kings 19, when Father Prophet Elijah **passed before** - **‘ABAR** - Son Prophet Elisha and cast his goodly mantle upon his young successor-to-be, there was a revolutionary, completely altering spiritual superimposition that took place. Father Prophet Elijah found that “Prophet In His Room”, the God-chosen spiritual successor who would walk with Father Prophet Elijah all the way to the end, and who would take up his calling, mantle, and commission upon his going into Heaven. Son Prophet Elisha found his Spiritual Father – “Him Whom His Soul Loveth”, and entered into his spiritual / ministry full-time occupation with the degree of the anointing that was needed for Son Prophet Elisha to carry on all he was assigned to accomplish in the earth after his Spiritual Father went into Heaven. A “crossing-over” type of anointing and joining came from God, through Father Prophet Elijah, into and upon Son Prophet Elisha. Both of their lives were **forever altered and eternally united**, set together immovably in the LORD's service. This type of joining – **‘ABAR-ing** – applies to not only the experience of a Spiritual Father and his Spiritual Successor Son, **BUT ALSO to the way that the Holy Ghost / Spirit Of God The Father joins the people of God unto the man of God He has chosen for them!** And this **‘ABAR-ing** is meant to be lifelong, permanent, and enduring, through thick and thin, through every step of God's chosen path and assignment of ministry and life, all the way to the end of the road!

The model of Father Prophet Elijah and Son Prophet Elisha also typifies a step-by-step parallel of the ascending dimensions of each Five-Fold Ministry Movement, which need to be ascended up and through today in order to come into complete Apostolic Ministry. (*I am not talking about an individual man ascending into a different five-fold ministry office. A five-fold ministry man is born with the calling he has, which will not be changed. He can mature into his own calling, but he does not “become” a different five-fold ministry office. (Jeremiah 1:5; Galatians 1:15,17-19; 2 Timothy 1:11; Galatians 2:8,9.) Rather, I am talking about the entire Church at large needing to come up from incomplete, partial works of God into full, complete, united Apostolic Ministry.*) When God established the New Testament church through the original apostles, He always only intended it to be a **fully Apostolic ministry, led by true apostles carrying on that Apostolic Commission.** Now, **Apostolic** in the full sense of the word does not really describe a denomination, even though there are some Pentecostal denominations that call themselves by that name (*and I am not speaking against these denominations at all*). **Apostolic** is not a trend or a catchphrase. In the comprehensive, **Apostle-led** Commission of the LORD, the other five-fold ministry offices are a part of this same commission and house. They are to be true spiritual sons of the leading Apostle.

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They function according to their unctions in the corporate Apostolic House, helping build the entire Commission from the top down, into every area. For instance, true five-fold Prophets, Teachers, Pastors, and Evangelists were always meant to be spiritual sons of the head Apostle, and part of the Apostolic Commission and House, doing their measure of ministry work as an “Apostolic Five-Fold Minister”. The Five-Fold Ministry offices were really never meant to be separate, independent, and spun-off. However, time and history show that there was a **digression** and a **dismantling**, a **reducing** and a **splintering away** of the Church, from full Apostolic Ministry, into broken-down components of lesser, partial areas of Five-Fold Ministry. **This is what needs to be restored and pulled back together, to make the Church a sound whole.** Today probably 99% of all ministries are not Apostolic at all, and hardly *anyone* even knows what a true Apostle or Apostolic Ministry is like! We are living in a time when the full and complete ministry of the LORD, the way He intended it to be, has been **splintered, fragmented, mixed, mingled, diluted, blended, and merged**, into separate divided parts that are not entire, or into morphed, hybridized entities that end up being very far from what the real Church is supposed to be:

God never meant for there to be only EVANGELISTIC ministry that was separate or independent from, and not **firstly rooted in, APOSTOLIC ministry.**

God never meant for there to be only PASTORAL ministry that was separate or independent from, and not **firstly rooted in, APOSTOLIC ministry.**

God never meant for there to be only TEACHING ministry that was separate or independent from, and not **firstly rooted in, APOSTOLIC ministry.**

God never meant for there to be only PROPHETIC ministry that was separate or independent from, and not **firstly rooted in, APOSTOLIC ministry.**

In 2 Kings, Father Prophet Elijah and Son Prophet Elisha walked together in an ‘**ABAR-ing**’ journey that gives us a direct parallel to the increasing levels of the ministry of the LORD, from the beginning steps of **EVANGELISTIC** Ministry, through every dimension, all the way up into the fullness of complete **APOSTOLIC Ministry and Fatherhood**. So many types and patterns occur here that apply to different levels of ministry, as well to different levels of relationship with God, with your man of God, with your adelphos and God-given relationships of varying degrees, and so forth. Apostle Seymour covers and explains all of this in the messages from this Convergence.

Apostle Seymour also launched into the topic of **The Apostolic Signet And Seal**, quickly giving a very detailed overview of a subject he will bring back again and expand more thoroughly upon (*as time permits him!*). A **Signet and Seal** is a Signature, a Mark of Ownership, of Authenticity, of Genuineness, of Preservation and Protection, that Fences you in from Misappropriation. **God the Father knows them that are His – they are marked by His seal:** “Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, **HAVING THIS SEAL, THE LORD KNOWETH THEM THAT ARE HIS...**” (2 Timothy 2:19) And this spiritual stamp or engraving, just like the binding signet and seal of kings that adorned laws, decrees, and edicts, is most strongly seen through the work of an Apostle upon his people, as the Apostle Paul recorded: **“If I be not an apostle unto others, yet doubtless I am to you: FOR THE SEAL OF MINE APOSTLESHIP ARE YE IN THE LORD.”** (1 Corinthians 9:2) **A true Apostle leaves a protective seal of Authenticity upon his people. They are marked, show up as, offered as proof, give off the aroma of, are saturated, stained, and dyed with, are truly the offspring of, and carry the Spiritual DNA of their Spiritual Father, who has poured all of his anointing and being into forming the people God has given him into a holy, dedicated, consecrated people, who will bear the Image, Likeness, and Signature of God Almighty in every fiber of their being! ONLY THE WORK OF AN APOSTLE AND APOSTOLIC MINISTRY WILL BRING THIS WORK TO PASS IN PEOPLE!**

**\*\*\* THIS HAS ONLY BEEN THE BRIEFEST OF OVERVIEWS  
FOR THE CONTENT, QUANTITY, AND DEPTH OF THE MESSAGES  
THAT WERE BROUGHT FORTH BY APOSTLE SEYMOUR  
AT THE FALL 2021 FATHERHOOD / APOSTOLIC SUMMIT CONVERGENCE! \*\*\***

A partial review will surely be the first needed point of order for our upcoming Spring 2022 Fatherhood / Apostolic Summit Convergence, before Apostle Seymour and Elder Seymour are able to build upon the foundation that was laid at this past Fall 2021 Summit Convergence!

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**THE NEED IS UNBELIEVABLY DIRE FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD TO REVERSE THE BACKSLIDDEN STATUS QUO AND RETURN THE SPIRIT OF THE DAY BACK INTO AN UPWARD DIRECTION.** The solution is the same one that God has eternally set before mankind – a full return back unto the LORD in every area of life, ministry, and family. **THIS IS FOUND IN FULLNESS IN THE ‘ABAR-ING UNTO A TRUE APOSTLE / SPIRITUAL FATHER, AND IMPLEMENTED THROUGH TRUE APOSTOLIC MINISTRY. MEN OF GOD AND PEOPLE OF GOD NEED TO HEAR THE ALARM AND SEE THE WRITING ON THE WALL – THERE MUST BE A RETURN TO TRUE APOSTLES AND APOSTOLIC MINISTRY. PEOPLE MUST COME BACK TO GOD, TO THE MAN OF GOD SET OVER THEIR LIVES, AND TO THE HOUSE OF GOD HE HAS CALLED THEM TO BE A PART OF.** There will be NO IMPROVEMENT in any area of our lives, our families, our jobs, our nation, without a FULL APOSTOLIC RETURN TO GOD THE FATHER AND EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM. **We are truly losing ground daily to the enemy and his hateful destruction of anything even remotely godly or moral.**

Rise up out of any slumber or sleep you may have fallen into, and COME JOIN US here at The Father’s House as Apostle Seymour and Elder Seymour and all of us here work, labor, fight, bleed, to **BRING FORTH AND RE-ESTABLISH THE APOSTOLIC MESSAGE, MOVEMENT, AND MINISTRY, AND GOD’S FATHERHOOD AND FAMILY IN ALL DIMENSIONS!** See how God will PUT YOUR LIFE BACK TOGETHER AND ON HIS RIGHT TRACK!

COME PARTAKE OF THE POWERFUL EXPERIENCE OF THE APOSTOLIC ‘ABAR-ING OF GOD! And it will cause A SPIRITUAL TRANSITION... TRANSFORMATION... TRANSLATION... AND TRANSPORTATION LIKE NEVER BEFORE TO GRAB A HOLD OF YOUR LIFE...

...will cause you to “PASS OVER”, “CROSS OVER”, will “ALTER & ALIENATE” YOU...

...and will set you as “A PASSENGER” IN YOUR SPIRITUAL FATHER’S FIERY CHARIOT, TO TAKE YOU TO PLACES WHERE YOU HAVE NEVER GONE BEFORE!!!

Looking to see one and all of you come **March 2022!**

CD’s are being processed NOW for both the **Fall 2021 Summit Convergence**, as well as for the **Summer 2021 Summit Convergence** from June of this year!

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## FALL 2021 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE SCHEDULE

<u>Thursday, October 21st</u>	7:30 PM	Convergence Meeting
<u>Friday, October 22nd</u>	10:30 AM 1:30 PM After lunch	Convergence Meeting Lunch <i>(provided)</i> Free Time
	7:30 PM	Convergence Meeting
<u>Saturday, October 23rd</u>	10:30 AM 1:30 PM After lunch	Convergence Meeting Lunch <i>(provided)</i> Free Time
<u>Sunday, October 24th</u>	11:00 AM 4-5 PM	Sunday Convergence Meeting Sunday Dinner/Fellowship

- **LUNCHES** are provided both **FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**, after the Convergence meetings. Your hotels should offer a continental breakfast, and there are many local restaurants from which to choose for any other meal choices.
- Dress generally ranges from casual to dress-casual; of course you are welcome to dress more formally if you like. Please bring appropriate hiking attire and shoes if you wanted to walk over the property or participate in any of our outdoor activities.

**WE THANK YOU, AS ALWAYS, FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERINGS WHICH HELP OFFSET THE SUBSTANTIAL COST FOR THESE SUMMIT CONVERGENCES, AS WE DO NOT CHARGE A REGISTRATION OR MEAL FEE.**

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR OFFERINGS!**

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