

FATHERHOOD / APOSTOLIC SUMMIT CONVERGENCE

SPRING 2008

Thursday, March 13, 2008
through
Sunday, March 16, 2008

SUMMIT

*The top...highest point, the summit of a mountain...
Highest point or degree...utmost elevation...
Highest point of attainment or aspiration...
Highest level of officials...
The level restricted to heads of government...*

CONVERGENCE

*The act or instance of converging...
Tendency to one point...*

CONVERGE

*Approach nearer together...
Move to one point or one another...
Come together, meet...
Unite in a common interest or focus...
Move or be directed toward each other, or
Toward the same place, purpose, or result...*

TOPICS AND THEMES (Subject To Change)

SPEAKERS: Dr. H.B. Seymour, Dr. J.B. Seymour (Other Speakers TBA)

"THE SETUP OF GOD THE FATHER'S FAMILY"

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God has established every area of His creation upon a foundational principle of ORDER. Everything functions as a SOUND WHOLE when it is in alignment - the universe, the atmosphere, chemical reactions, the human body and its physiological reactions, nature, music, mathematics, just to name a few. Even the Godhead has an ordained ORDER - FIRST Father, THEN Spirit, THEN Son (coming from the Divine perspective). When all things are harmoniously flowing in the pattern God has sovereignly designed for them, only then is there peace, balance, and OPTIMALIZATION (*being used in function to the highest peak of ability*). **GOD THE FATHER, IN HIS INFINITE WISDOM AND ETERNAL POWER, STRUCTURED EACH ONE OF OUR LIVES WHEN HE SPOKE US FORTH FROM HIS BOSOM IN ETERNITY.** Him being a FATHER, He produced each of us with a specific "Divine DNA", or the intended Blueprint for our life. FROM A FATHER ISSUES IDENTITY AND PURPOSE. And our full identities and purposes will remain unclear and undiscovered to us UNTIL WE COME INTO FATHERHOOD. God the Father brings us into His Fatherhood BY WORKING THROUGH A TRUE SPIRITUAL / MINISTRY FATHER to shape, fashion, mold, and rearrange each of us, until WE ARE WALKING AS WHO WE WERE REALLY ALWAYS MEANT TO BE - WITH THOSE WITH WHOM HE CHOSE TO SET US! Only as that metamorphosis transpires within us can we be "FITLY JOINED TOGETHER" as the fathered family He designed us to be. God the Father wants to live among, abide in, and work through A FAMILY ON EARTH - not just through individuals. Therefore, we must be collectively set into the ORDER He has decreed and determined. **JUST LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE IN GOD'S BRILLIANT, FORETHOUGHT-OUT CREATION, GOD THE FATHER'S FAMILY - "THE MOST IMPORTANT ORGANISM ON THE EARTH" - FUNCTIONS IN A DIVINELY-PROSCRIBED, PERFECT ORDER.**

Without order and placement, everything collapses. A building cannot stand; a family cannot endure. It is true that there is a level beyond the Church - that is, the Family of God. Some among the prophetic movement seek to tear down any distinguishing factors, any order or office, any measure of rule, in an effort to "ascend" above the Church and come into the next level. (*Much of this thinking emanates from an imbalanced foundation, gained from past experience with only the Word of Faith movement.*) However, this is misguided reasoning at best. Sometimes it stems from a lack of understanding about fatherhood. Oftentimes, it stems from unresolved feelings of anger or bitterness toward those who had a hand in their shaping. Either way, it is essential to realize that *even though there is a great spiritual transformation necessary to come through the Church to get into the true family of God, we do not leave behind or throw away the truth concerning setting, placing, and structure that God ordained for the Church!* We are NOT to "do away with" the Church so as to come into the Family. Just as a good, healthy marriage is a springboard for a good, healthy family, the right things retained from the Church will be a benefit to and a basis for life in the Family of God! You don't throw away your "marriage" when you become a "family" - it becomes *absorbed into* and *part of* the new entity. You don't throw away your relationship with the "Husband" aspect of God (The Holy Ghost / Holy Spirit) because you come into relationship with the "Father" aspect of God - that relationship also becomes absorbed into the new level. In the same way, we do not throw away the accurate, wholesome, and eternal things that pertain to the Church when we come into the fullness of the Family - all those ordinances that God so carefully set forth are also absorbed, *in truth*, into the next level. We don't remain in legalistic bondage to what some may dismiss as "only rites". Instead, we bring what was in the shadow into the light, and behold with new clarity what we previously *thought* we understood!

The Queen of Sheba was an eminent, royal dignitary. She was well accustomed to the intricacies of natural "Kingdom living". But her spirit was completely knocked out of her when she observed the ORDER of King Solomon's court: "And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built, and the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his cupbearers, and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her...Happy are thy men, happy are these thy servants..." (1 Kings 10:4,5,8) She observed a true Family or Kingdom, HOW ITS ORDER WAS INTEGRAL TO ITS SUCCESS, AND HOW BLESSED THOSE WERE THAT DWELT THEREIN! King Solomon's domain was a PROTOTYPE of a fully fathered, APOSTOLIC FAMILY OF GOD upon the earth...which is really the true KINGDOM OF GOD. Today, it takes a true, full-fledged apostle to DEFINE, BRING FORTH, ESTABLISH, SET, BUILD, and IMPLEMENT CORRECT ORDER AMONG GOD'S FAMILY - for he is the ARCHITEKTON (Gr., *chief constructor, master builder*) of the five-fold ministry. He reads and applies God's complete, architectural plan - the "MASTER BLUEPRINT" - to bring the Church into the Family! *When all of God's sons and daughters are set in their "fixed position" - both in time and in eternity - the entire Family of God will be displayed gloriously - set up the way God the Father intended!*

SUMMIT CONVERGENCE SCHEDULE

For any who desire, Apostle Seymour will be available for short private sessions, as time permits, throughout the Summit.

Thursday, March 13

5:30 PM Dinner (provided)
7:30 PM Convergence

Friday, March 14

10:00 AM Convergence
12:30 PM Lunch (provided)
After lunch Round Table Q & A (optional) or Free Time
5:30 PM Dinner (provided)
7:30 PM Convergence

Saturday, March 15

10:00 AM Convergence
12:30 PM Lunch (provided)

*(At this time, we understand if any need to return home from the Summit; **THE SUMMIT WILL CONTINUE ON THROUGH SUNDAY FOR ANY WHO CAN STAY.** Dinner will **NOT** be provided on Saturday evening.*

Sunday, March 16

11:00 AM Sunday Meeting
4-5 PM Sunday Dinner and Fellowship!

We are pleased to serve you a series of **healthful, nutritious, non-processed, home-cooked meals, expertly prepared** by our own people. God has directed our paths into a *health-conscious lifestyle, that we may fulfill His will without physical infirmity slowing us down*, and we want to share that with all of you as well.

Lunch or dinner will be provided at each Convergence; we regret that we will not be able to provide breakfast. Your hotel should offer a continental breakfast, and there are several restaurants within short driving distance, if you prefer.

Dress is casual to dress-casual; more formal dress is also welcome if you like.

Tour of our 450-acre mountain property and surrounding homesteads also available for any interested! *(Bring hiking boots)*

**WE ARE NOT CHARGING A REGISTRATION FEE;
HOWEVER, WE WILL BE RECEIVING OFFERINGS
AT THE SUMMIT TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS!**

LODGING / ACCOMMODATIONS

**Make reservations ASAP to secure lodging!
(Not all hotels have set aside blocks)**

(Mention The Father's House International Summit to receive rates)

Toccoa, GA (12-15 minutes travel time to Summit)

Caudell's Traveler's Rest

(706) 886-0060

New hotel, all suites, exceptionally clean, interior doors, picturesque setting

The Father's House International Summit Rate— \$ 79.95 + sales tax

Toccoa Inn & Suites

(706) 886-1048

Rooms and suites (we do not recommend the suites), exterior doors, clean

The Father's House International Summit Rate— \$ 54.50 + tax / 2 people

\$ 58.00 + tax / more than 2

Days Inn

(706) 886-9461

Decent rooms, fairly clean, friendly manager, exterior doors, children stay free

The Father's House International Summit Rate— \$52.99 + tax / any room

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