

FATHERHOOD / APOSTOLIC SUMMIT CONVERGENCE

Thursday, March 25 - Sunday, March 28, 2010

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“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: **and the government shall be upon His shoulder:** and His Name shall be called **Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.**

“Of the increase of *his* government and peace *there shall be no end...*” Isaiah 9:6,7

The five-fold, or five-faceted, Name of Jesus found in Isaiah displays five very real, very distinct dimensions or thrusts of each of the five levels of ministry - the five moves of God - which exist in the Church today. These levels of ministry, or moves of God, are the **Evangelistic**, the **Pastoral**, the **Teaching**, the **Prophetic**, and the **Apostolic** (which is only recently beginning to be re-instated in this nation). However, although these five moves of God have spun off into individual “camps” which end up peddling only one slice of His Person, **God never envisioned that there remain five separate, disjointed types of ministry for His people.** He designed for each of His five facets to be *a part of one whole* - united in true Apostolic Ministry, which was expressed perfectly in His Son, Jesus Christ, The Great Apostle, and which was then passed on to be headed up and continue on earth through the dome five-fold gifting, or office, of *apostle*.

The progression of the levels of five-fold ministry is *meant to culminate in the establishment of the government of the LORD.* **God has always been a Government Man!** True Apostolic Ministry always sets up and restores correct order, authority, headship, hierarchies, and such—it ushers in the manifestation of God’s Kingdom in your life and on the earth. **And this is precisely what the devil most fiercely opposes!** God’s Kingdom—the rule, reign, and dominion of God over you—**IS God’s FATHERHOOD.** Today’s popular (mis) conception of the role of FATHER mainly portrays a nurturer who soothes hurts, fulfills emotional lacks, displays tender, unconditional love, welcomes everyone to his table with open arms, and gingerly offers advice, direction, and mentoring. Yes, there is a side of a FATHER which does this. **But this one-dimensional view virtually does away with the element of authority, command, rule, and headship over a family, which requires respect, adherence, and obedience from his sons and daughters.** This stripping and emasculating of the authority of a father is the oldest ploy in the book—the devil’s favorite tactic. It is a diabolical attempt to promote **resistance to, rebellion against, and the elimination of God’s authority.**

satan is the master of iniquity—of “**anomia**”, or **lawlessness**. Remember, iniquity was found in, or originated in, satan (Ezek. 28:15). He got one-third of the angels to rebel against God. He got Adam and Eve to rebel against God. His goal is to get **ANYONE** and **EVERYONE** to resist, throw down, and rebel against God’s authority, including the authority that flows through God’s designated channels. *And to that end, the devil will manipulate and utilize every unfathered area in our souls—every area within us that has been (perhaps genuinely) hurt by, neglected by, scarred by, or is just plain unfamiliar with and therefore does not trust, a father or an authority figure.* These strongholds become “land mines” inside our beings that the devil uses to his full advantage to cause the people of God to not perceive, stumble at, become offended at, mistrust, and thus not surrender and submit to, God the Father’s godly, loving, righteous, healing authority, **which comes chiefly through an apostle and apostolic ministry!** The devil comes to steal, kill, and destroy. He wants to prevent us from ever coming into complete peace, joy, and union with God our Father, with the spiritual father that God has assigned for our lives, with the commission that He gives to a founding apostle of a movement which He sets us in, and with all God-ordained relationships. **So satan will do anything to trip us up towards apostolic ministry and authority, so he can block us from ever receiving God as FATHER, which will forever hinder us from living in and demonstrating the KINGDOM OF GOD!**

So God commissions an apostle as a “**TILTER**” who must faithfully empty us out and break our old bottles. This is more than just a change of mind or a “leaving-behind-of” old thought processes and ideas, as some teach. This entails a huge spiritual operation and transformation of our innermost beings—a “discovering of our foundations” - an exposing, purging, and purifying of areas of disorder inside us that **we oftentimes didn’t even know were there, and we surely didn’t recognize that the devil was using them as a tool to instigate us to misunderstand, and then withstand, our Divine Father!** An apostle has an arduous task cut out for him indeed—to contend with carnal inclinations, “...casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God...” (2 Cor. 10:5) **We must completely receive God our Father through an apostle and full apostolic ministry—the only ministry God really ever intended—for this “Wonderful”, “Counsellor”, “Mighty God”, “Everlasting Father”, and magnificent “Prince of Peace” to be able to “set us at one again” in every area of our lives!**

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SPRING 2010 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 25th

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

Friday, March 26th

10:00 AM Convergence
12:30 PM Lunch (provided)
After lunch Free Time
5:30 PM Dinner (provided)
7:30 PM Convergence

Saturday, March 27th

10:00 AM Convergence
12:30 PM Lunch (provided)
After lunch Free Time

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

Sunday, March 28th

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

Lunches and **Dinners** will be provided throughout the Summit (except for Saturday evening) and are a wonderful time of fellowship; your hotel should serve a continental breakfast, or there are several local restaurants from which you can choose to dine.

As always, dress generally ranges from casual to dress-casual; you may certainly dress more formally if you prefer. **But the most important thing, whatever you wear, is simply that you be here with us to receive all that God has planned for you at this Apostolic Appointment with the LORD!**

Tours of our 450-acre property and surrounding residences will be available for any interested. We would recommend bringing hiking boots or athletic shoes of some type if you would like to participate.

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FOR THE SUMMIT CONVERGENCES, AS WE DO
NOT CHARGE A MEAL OR A REGISTRATION FEE.**

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