

Fatherhood APOSTOLIC

SUMMIT CONVERGENCE

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“WHO IS FATHER OF WHAT?”... “WHO IS FATHER OF WHOM?”

In our Fall 2010 Summit Convergence, we learned that there are “SEVEN REALMS OF LIFE”, and that there is a “SEQUENCE OF HEADSHIP FOR THE SEVEN REALMS OF LIFE”, each of which have an order assigned by God. As is God’s pattern in all things both spiritual and natural, all order is designed to flow from the top down (*Ps. 133:1-3*), unfolding and proceeding from that which is above it. And at the helm of every sphere of life is a position to be inhabited by a **father**. A **father** is to stand in godly headship and responsibility over each of the seven individual realms of life. Of course, starting in the Divine Realm, God is The Divine Father, from Whom everything else flows. God is The One Father in the Divine Realm, and He is **THE Father** over all. Then coming down into each descending realm of life, there are different levels, orders, and dimensions of fathers. The Spiritual Realm has multiple levels, orders, and dimensions of fathers; much more so than any of the other realms (*such as the Biological Realm, which would only have one biological father in each unit*), really because the Spiritual Realm is meant to be the expression of God the Father’s Family on the earth, which requires a complex structure of order/authority/government that needs to be followed precisely in order to operate correctly, smoothly, and in harmony as intended. (*When we study the human body, we can observe God’s staggering exactitude and flawless perfection in every detail of critical function and vital purpose of every cell, organ, and system and how they work together; in the same way, the order of the Spiritual Realm of God’s Precious Church/Family is meticulously thought out, planned out, and needs to be carried out according to His foreordained, inerrant fabrication, for the good of all.*) So upon entering into the Spiritual Realm, you will find many dimensions of fathers, all appointed to a particular echelon of jurisdiction,... (*please see other side*)

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...yet all layered, interwoven, and knit together in an unbroken, unified, ordered chain of succession. Widespread non-denominational ministries, which have not been familiar, organized, or set up with the benefits that a godly, solid, established, cohesive, and balanced governing body provides (*as a denomination would have been*), have a limited understanding of the important role of a set man, but would have a hard time seeing how the set man interrelates with the equivalent of a General Overseer, a State Overseer, and so forth. All of this lack of understanding stems from the breakdown of Fatherhood and its principles, which truly is the backbone principle of all that God IS, and all that God DOES. Take for example the man of God Moses, the “government man” of the Old Testament. In his day, there were multiple levels and rankings of Spiritual Fatherhood that were in place for the children of Israel: there was Moses who was the theocratic leader over all (*an Old Testament equivalent of a New Testament founding apostle of a movement*), there were Aaron the High Priest and his sons, there were the seventy elders who were appointed to help oversee matters, and there were the heads/princes of the tribes. And then there was man of God Moses’ successor, Joshua, who was his chief and first-ranking spiritual son, his right arm, who stood in Moses’ shoes to lead the nation after Moses’ passing. Each of these areas of spiritual leadership flowed together in correct order and unity, to help accomplish the great task of the godly direction of God’s family on earth.

And what about “spiritual fathers” and “spiritual grandfathers”? What is the real position or relation of a “grandfather”? What exactly is a “grandfather”, anyway? Is he just a kindly, but past-his-prime, dusty figure from an outdated era, whose greatest asset is telling old stories about yesteryear (*as long as he can stay awake*)? Or did God originally intend for a “grandfather” to really be a “**grand father**”? And a “**grand** father” is father of what...and father of whom? The true meaning is lost to both the Church and the American mentality, because respect for elders has all but vanished from the Church and our nation. (*And although this is partly due to the fact that truly respectable elders have all but vanished from the Church and our nation, the loss of respect in any sphere is a grievous thing and must be remedied.*) From the time that God established His guidelines upon which Judaism was based, Jewish culture was steeped in a thorough understanding of respect of fathers/elders, of the heritage of the forefathers, of an interconnectedness from offspring to ancestor to ancestor, all the way back to God the Divine Father. Jewish culture was solidly built upon every principle of Fatherhood that we could imagine! It was natural and automatic for the Jewish people to refer back to “Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob” any time they were looking for guidance, wisdom, or even just to revel in their godly heritage. It was a badge of honor for the Jewish people to use their last names, “Ben-(*so and so*)”, for they knew the esteem that came from earning and finding their identity as a son—a “BEN”. (*This also adds more depth to seeing Jesus as “The Express Image of the Father”.*) So the importance of the connection stretching backwards from son to father to grandfather to great grandfather, and so forth, was well understood to the Ancients in the Bible, to Judaism and Jewish tradition, to the Early Church, and even in a measure to the Pilgrims and to the Founding Fathers of America. This entire concept, upon which light has only been dimly shed for quite some time, is a bedrock principle that must be reintroduced into an era which is void of Fatherhood. For this is a concept that, when realized, will strengthen the eternal bond through generations and generations, through all of the “Seven Realms Of Life”, all the way back to God the Divine Father.

Join us at our **Spring 2011 Fatherhood/Apostolic Summit Convergence**, as Apostle Seymour and Elder Seymour will instruct and impart concerning these and other related topics. God the Father’s Eternal, Unchanging Truths need to form the basis for everything we do and every tradition we adopt into our families (*spiritual and otherwise*). As we receive and are transformed by these truths, we will be molded more and more into **true SONS and DAUGHTERS to GOD THE FATHER** and **every father** in every subsequent realm He has assigned in our lives, which is **the first mandatory prerequisite to ever becoming a true father** in *any* field over which God has assigned us. And in so doing, we will walk in, manifest, and become living testimonies of **God’s true intent for Fatherhood in every dimension!**

SPRING 2011 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE SCHEDULE

<u>Thursday, March 24th</u>	5:30 PM 7:30 PM	Dinner (provided) Convergence
<u>Friday, March 25th</u>	10:00 AM 12:30 PM After lunch 5:30 PM 7:30 PM	Convergence Lunch (provided) Free Time Dinner (provided) Convergence
<u>Saturday, March 26th</u>	10:00 AM 12:30 PM After lunch	Convergence Lunch (provided) 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.*

<u>Sunday, March 27th</u>	11:00 AM 4-5 PM	Sunday Meeting Sunday Dinner and Fellowship!
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- **Lunches** and **Dinners** will be provided throughout the Summit (*except for Saturday evening*). Your hotels should offer a continental breakfast; area dining is plentiful for any who are still hungry!
- 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. Please bring hiking boots or athletic shoes of some type if you would like to participate!

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Please indicate with a check mark which meals you will be sharing with us:

____ Thu. Dinner ____ Fri. Lunch ____ Fri. Dinner ____ Sat. Lunch ____ Sun. Dinner



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