

SPRING 2018



# Fatherhood APOSTOLIC SUMMIT CONVERGENCE

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22—SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018**  
**SPEAKERS: DR. H.B. SEYMOUR, DR. J.B. SEYMOUR**

## **“THE BECOMING FATHER:** **“DOUBTLESS THOU ART OUR FATHER”**

“Look down from heaven, and behold from the habitation of Thy holiness and of Thy glory:  
Where is Thy zeal and Thy strength, the sounding of Thy bowels and of Thy mercies toward me?  
Are they restrained?”

**Doubtless Thou art our Father**, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not:  
**Thou, O LORD, art our Father, our Redeemer; Thy Name is from everlasting.**

*Isaiah 63:15,16*

The Spring 2018 Summit Convergence has just wrapped up, and in it the beginning groundwork was laid for Apostle Seymour to continue to bring forth the God-given, life-changing, foundational revelation of **THE BECOMING FATHER** (which, as most of you know, is the title of Apostle Seymour’s very thorough, comprehensive, long-forthcoming book).

Most of the church world today has either:

- Completely lost sight of the element/identity of God as **FATHER**,
- Denied, negated, or resisted the element/identity of God as **FATHER**, or
- Never perceived, fathomed, known of, or even heard of, the element/identity of God as **FATHER**.

**FATHER** is a word that has virtually lost all of its true meaning and significance in almost everyone’s understanding and experience. The definition of a **FATHER** has been completely diminished in today’s time. The word “**FATHER**” was once one of the very most important, essential, central, foundational words in the entire English language, *as well as in many other languages, including Hebrew*. Now, it conveys barely a miniscule percentage of the meaning that it once did. In fact, the word “**FATHER**” is hardly even used in society anymore. Just go into stores around mid-June and look around. You will see the rapidly proliferated **OVERUSAGE** of the word “**DAD**”, instead of “**FATHER**”, to celebrate a certain day. Open up some greeting cards meant to celebrate this same day. You will find that the traits being chalked up to describe this male figure have become decidedly **UN-FATHERLY**, **UN-GODLY**, **NON-WISE**, **NON-LEADING**, **NON-FOREPLANNING**, **IRRESPONSIBLE**, and overall very **IMPOTENT**. Make no mistake, this is no haphazard occurrence, but rather a trend with a purposeful anti-Christ thrust, meant to continually erode the Judeo-Christian morals upon which American society was once built. The original compiler of the American Dictionary, Mr. Noah Webster, fully knew that the decline of a society into depravity *was also shown in the loosening of the true definitions of words*. Webster understood the effects that society had upon words, but he also had great insight into the effects that words had upon society. Webster carried a heavy burden to help *preserve* the high moral standards of the day *by maintaining the purity of language*, which was to be ever implemented among following generations.

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And we are all familiar with the enduring product of his life's work, Webster's Dictionary. His original version especially was far more than just a grammatical reference book, but a living volume that contains an eternal cry and summons for all to walk in, adhere to, and continually perpetuate, upright, truthful, accurate, and righteous spiritual standards – verily, the “**old paths of the fathers**”!) So modern abandonment of the title of “**FATHER**”, and the more widespread usage of the *diminutive terms* “**DAD**” and “**DADDY**” (*and other more disrespectful terms*), display the downward path our society has travelled. And the *continuing, unthinking* usage of these terms not only reinforce the lows already sunken to, but also hasten ourselves and our children to sink to even lower lows. *It is not just an issue of semantics, preference, or culture, but it is in fact a very real spiritual issue and influence that contributes to either ascension or decline.*

In the same way, but with much additional meaning and FAR greater import, are the TERRIBLE EFFECTS of the forgetting of / rejecting of / never-having-known of **GOD AS FATHER!!!** God is One God Who has three main Parts / Roles / Positions / Dimensions to His Being – **FATHER, HOLY GHOST/SPIRIT, and WORD**. Each of these three Dimensions of God bring us into progressively higher, more dedicated, more consecrated, more fulfilling levels of relationship with God Himself. Our knowing God in each of these three UNFOLDING Dimensions of Himself results in our spiritual maturation, our growing more and more into the Image of the LORD, and our “BECOMING” fuller and more accurate representatives of Him – TRUE SONS AND DAUGHTERS – who can thoroughly accomplish His Will here on earth. And **the Part, the Dimension, the Person of GOD Who is the FULLEST FULLNESS OF WHO GOD IS, IS FATHER**. God's very deepest Core Being, is **FATHER** more than anything else – **GOD IS FATHER, MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE!!!** God **BEGINS** and **ENDS** as **FATHER**. **FATHER** is the **SOURCE** and **ORIGIN**, but is also **THE DESTINATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP**. In this Spring 2018 Summit Convergence, Apostle Seymour brought out some of the beginnings of God's Mystery and Pattern of **OSCILLATORY REPETITION**, and it all **REVOLVES AROUND GOD BEING AND “BECOMING” FATHER, BRINGING FORTH HIS TRUE SONS AND DAUGHTERS!** The deepest cry that people have, programmed within the deepest core of their internal makeup, is the cry for “**FATHER**” !!! The deepest cry that God the Son Jesus expressed in the most desperate moment of His stay on earth, was the cry “**FATHER, FATHER**” !!! And all of this **IS BECAUSE...THE DEEPEST CRY THAT GOD HIMSELF HAS...EXPLODING OUT OF THE CORE OF HIS ETERNAL, OMNIPOTENT, HOLY BEING...IS...**

**“CALL ME FATHER” !!!!! “CALL ME FATHER” !!!!! “CALL ME FATHER” !!!!!**

God revealed Himself to man of God Moses in a way that He had not revealed Himself to the Patriarchs, the great forefathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God revealed Himself through His **NAME** that had not been disclosed before, His **NAME** which expressed, demonstrated, embodied, hailed, characterized, displayed, and exhibited, **THE TRAITS AND THE NATURE BY WHICH GOD WANTED AND NEEDED TO BE KNOWN AMONG THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, WHO HAD LOST SO MUCH OF GOD'S FATHERHOOD WHILE ENSLAVED IN THE SPIRITUALLY OPPRESSIVE KINGDOM OF EGYPT!** The children of Israel did not know their own identity any longer...did not know their own purpose any longer...did not know their own selves any longer...**ALL BECAUSE THEY DID NOT KNOW THEIR OWN FATHER ANY LONGER!** How can anyone know who THEY are, and for what purpose they even exist, if they do not know THEIR OWN FATHER FROM WHOM THEY UNFOLDED...THEIR VERY OWN DNA??? (*And I am speaking about Father/Fatherhood in a Divine, spiritual/ministry capacity, rather than in a simply biological or domestic way, which unfortunately does not always flow in an unbroken chain back up to God our Ultimate Father, which is the way it was meant to be, but doesn't always turn out that way these days.*) **EVERY HUMAN BEING HAD THEIR SPIRITUAL ORIGIN IN GOD THE FATHER, AND CAME THROUGH 1<sup>ST</sup> MAN ADAM, SOMEWHERE IN TIME DOWN THROUGH THE MILLENIA. EVERY HUMAN BEING NEEDS TO RETURN TO GOD THE FATHER, NOW THROUGH GOD THE SON JESUS CHRIST, THE LAST ADAM (AS WELL AS THROUGH THE APOSTLE THAT GOD HAS DESIGNATED TO BE IN EACH ONE OF HIS PEOPLES' LIVES—A MAN WHO HAS BEEN RAISED UP UNDER A TRUE CHAIN OF GENUINE, ANOINTED SPIRITUAL FATHERS, AND THIS CONNECTION IS ESSENTIAL TO LINK EVERYONE ALL THE WAY BACK TO GOD THE FATHER), TO EVER FIND THEIR TRUE SELVES...THEIR TRUE PURPOSE...THEIR TRUE GOD AND FATHER.** What is the Church supposed to be, but the expression of **WHO GOD IS?** How then, can the Church ever show Who God Is, **IF THEY HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT GOD'S ROLE AND POSITION OF “FATHER”, OR ABOUT HIS FATHERHOOD???** Apostle Seymour explained in this Summit Convergence that **GOD THE FATHER** is an **UNFOLDING FATHER** in so many ways. All creation unfolded from **GOD THE FATHER**. All human spirits unfolded from **GOD THE FATHER**. Even all other Aspects or Parts of God Himself unfolded from **GOD THE FATHER**. What was INSIDE God, passed to the OUTSIDE of God. What is INSIDE a father, passes to the OUTSIDE of a father.

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And that which comes out from INSIDE a father, is a part of that father...is built from that father...carries on the DNA and genes of that father...furthers and continues the name, calling, and purpose of that father... and so forth. It is truly impossible to know **WHO** you are and **WHAT** you are here for, without knowing your **ULTIMATE** Father, **GOD**, and also without being firmly cemented and locked into your spiritual father/chain of fathers (*a vital conduit in the order of God's true Apostolic Church, but many so-called men of God and people today are either ignorant of, not linked into, or disconnected from, the spiritual father AND chain of fathers that God has provided for them*), who are serving and carrying forth the proceeding, eternal purpose of **GOD** the Father, to which **YOU** are called as well!!! So the **LOSS** of knowing **GOD AS FATHER**, brings about the **LOSS** of **FATHERHOOD** in all dimensions, which basically brings about **THE NEGATION OF EVERYTHING IN EXISTENCE. NO WONDER THE CHURCH, MINISTRIES, FAMILIES, PEOPLE, AND THE WHOLE ENTIRE WORLD ARE IN THE CALAMITOUS CONDITION THAT THEY ARE IN TODAY!!!**

The Old Testament prophets recorded the horrors that befell Israel and Judah when they turned from and forsook God in His Fullness as **FATHER**. Through all of the severe judgments that fell upon them, the wayward children *still knew the key that would cause the whirlwind of destruction to come to an end – and that key was FOR THEM TO RETURN TO GOD AS THEIR FATHER:*

“...for Thou hast hid Thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

**“But now, O LORD, THOU ART OUR FATHER; we are the clay, and THOU OUR POTTER; and we all are the work of Thy hand.**

“Be not wroth very sore, O LORD, neither remember iniquity for ever: behold, see, we beseech Thee, **WE ARE ALL THY PEOPLE.**”

*Isaiah 64:7-9*

The solution is the same today. Whether the scope of fatherlessness is **conglomerate** (*the backslidden state of today's so-called men of God and Church, even to the point of being influenced by heresies and false doctrines that claim there is “no hell”, that tout “extreme grace” [which becomes no more than a license for unholiness and sin], and so forth*) or **individual** (*that estranged child, full of hurts real or imagined, who does not know or surrender to the great importance of knowing God as FATHER, living righteously in the power of the Holy Ghost and according to the Bible, and thus lives as a battered rowboat set asea in a perilous storm*), **that same key to quell the catastrophes that accompany a Fatherless life is still available for everyone today:**

**RETURN TO GOD AS FATHER!!!**

**LET GOD “BECOME”...“THE BECOMING FATHER”...TO YOU!!!**

Apostle Seymour was only able to cover a small percentage of that which he had prepared for this Spring 2018 Summit Convergence. All I can say is, if you missed this Convergence, **YOU MISSED A LOT!!!** But the **GOOD** News is...**THE SUMMER 2018 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE IS COMING UP VERY QUICKLY!!!!** So don't walk, **RUN** to your phones **NOW** and put in your hotel reservations at The Best Western Inn & Suites of Seneca, SC (*or another hotel, if you prefer*) for

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21 – SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018.**

**I AM VERY SERIOUS WHEN I SAY, MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO BE WITH US AT THE SUMMER 2018 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE, TO INCLINE YOUR HEARTS AND EARS TO ALL THAT GOD “THE BECOMING FATHER” IS LONGING TO POUR OUT TO US!!!**

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## SPRING 2018 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE SCHEDULE

<u>Thursday, March 22nd</u>	7:30 PM	Convergence
<u>Friday, March 23rd</u>	10:30 AM 1:30 PM After lunch	Convergence Lunch (provided) Free Time
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<u>Saturday, March 24th</u>	10:30 AM 1:30 PM After lunch	Convergence Lunch (provided) Free Time
<u>Sunday, March 25th</u>	11:00 AM 4-5 PM	Sunday Convergence Meeting Sunday Dinner/Fellowship

- By popular consensus, **LUNCHES ONLY** will be provided throughout the Summit—this means **FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**, after the Convergence meetings. Everyone wanted to spend more time focusing on the Word of God and not be encumbered by the meals, which were already more than satisfying! **PLEASE LET US KNOW THE MEALS FOR WHICH YOU WILL BE PRESENT; we need an accurate count as soon as possible!** Your hotels should offer a continental breakfast; there are many local restaurants from which to choose for your dinner or late-night 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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The Seneca, SC hotels are located approximately 25-30 minutes away from The Father's House International here in Westminster, SC; the Toccoa, GA hotels are located approximately 10-15 minutes away in the other direction. All hotels listed are accessible to shopping, restaurants, and so forth. **The Best Western Inn & Suites** in Seneca SC, is holding a block of rooms for our Convergence at a discounted rate. You must mention **THE FATHER'S HOUSE INTERNATIONAL**, to receive our special rate. **The Country Hearth Inn** in Toccoa, GA has previously worked out special rates for our Convergences; they are close by and are usually more economical for any who may need a more budget-conscious option.

**(\*\*\*YOU MUST MENTION THAT YOU ARE WITH THE FATHER'S HOUSE INTERNATIONAL, OR THEY WILL NOT KNOW TO GIVE YOU THE SPECIAL RATE!!!\*\*\*)**

