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# Fatherhood

## APOSTOLIC SUMMIT CONVERGENCE

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST - SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2019**

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### **THE BECOMING FATHER:**

#### **THE FOREPLANNING FATHER:**

#### **IF YOU SAID "YES" IN THE BEGINNING:**

#### **"THE VAYEHI ADVENTURE...THE VAYEHI STRUGGLE...**

#### **THE VAYEHI TRANSPIRATION"**

The most important thing for any of us is that we live in, walk in, and bring to pass, God the Father's predetermined, foreordained will and assignment for our lives. This Spring 2019 Summit Convergence continued with the overall theme contained in Apostle Seymour's comprehensive book, "**THE BECOMING FATHER**", and namely under one of its subcategories, "**THE FOREPLANNING FATHER**". This Convergence, Apostle Seymour further explored *contributing factors that took place in eternity past* that affected the foundation for God's predestination, selection, and foreplanning of each of our lives. Briefly put, God the Father's **CHOOSING of us** works in concert with our **CHOOSING of Him** more than we ever realize. And since everyone's final, eternal outcome is never truly revealed until the Day of Judgment before the LORD, it is extremely necessary that we walk out and prove, *during our time on earth*, a life actively bearing the fruit and evidence of God's foreknowing, calling, and choosing.

God is 100% Omniscient – He knows absolutely everything. God sees the end from the beginning (*Isaiah 46:10*). In fact, He has already seen the complete "MOVIE" (*Greek, EIDO*) of your life long before you ever entered the earth. (*And if you are one of those who will be completely His and obey Him in everything He has called you for, then He has not only "seen your movie", but He has written it, produced it, chosen the setting, and cast the characters involved!*) **BUT – there remains a process for us to "make happen" that of which God already knows the outcome.** And this process is not guaranteed "smooth sailing"! No, the Hebrew text reveals that there is a certain tension... struggle... labor... travail... hurdle... question... mystery involved, a "hanging in the balances", on the "before" side of the completion of our assignment. The Greek text shows that God the All-Knowing, Foreplanning Father, actually "**takes an adventure**" on us when He calls us. In order to bring a baby to the birth, all things must be held in tension, and there is a BIG toil that the mother faces before the feat can be accomplished! It is very parallel to our striving to make "**TRANSPIRE**" into our present lifetime that which was decided, covenanted, ... (*cont. on page 2*)



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...and sealed in eternity past. The Bible is full of examples of men of God and people who faced their own **“VAYEHI STRUGGLE”** of *qualifying and doing whatever it took* to actually **“BRING TO PASS”** that which was predestined to take place. The Bible is also overflowing with examples of those who walked through their **“VAYEHI STRUGGLE”** *with varying levels of success and rewards*. **Some accomplished with flying colors; others necessitated chastisement to spur them to eventual success; still others brought shame and disappointment to the LORD by failing to achieve what they had been designed to do.** Father Abraham, King Josiah, King Cyrus, and John the Baptist are just a few shining examples of those who fulfilled their own **“VAYEHI”** with great, faithful, yielded obedience. Judge Samson, Prophet Jonah, and some others took lightly, walked in resistance for a time, or stumbled out of willful disobedience before they pulled themselves together and finally brought forth what they were supposed to do. We would do better ourselves to not exactly follow their template. **There is a great “VAYEHI ADVENTURE” that God the Father takes upon us when He calls us. There is a great “VAYEHI STRUGGLE” that we must face and overcome while we are here in time. And there is a great “VAYEHI TRANSPIRATION” awaiting when we prevail and prove that we are indeed included among the ranks of “he that overcometh” !**

**Thus, our daily energies and perpetual focus must revolve around us “bringing to pass” that for which we were foreknown, foreplanned, and predestined...which hinges upon WHAT WAS FORESAID before the foundation of the world.** We must, like God the Son Jesus, occupy our every moment with “being about [our] Father’s business” (*Luke 2:49*). Our heart’s cry, with accompanying effort and actions to back it up, must *always* echo and mirror His: “Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.” (*Hebrews 10:7*) Men of God and saints of bygone years knew this full well, and lived accordingly. They earnestly sought God’s Face and will daily, presenting themselves as clean vessels before the LORD to be used of Him, examining and judging their hearts, motives, speech, and actions by the Holy Standard of God’s Word, and living to glorify God, to uphold and continue righteousness in the earth, and to be a beacon and lifeline to those who were held captive in satan’s chains. **For many today, these values and priorities have dissolved... dissipated... disappeared.** They have been undermined by the **DISMANTLING** of the real Church, and they have been overpowered and replaced by **DISTRACTIONS** of every sort, which devour people’s time, effort, and affections – all of which should be set firmly first on God, His man, His commission/plan, and His ministry and adelphos. The (*false*) lure and allure of the world has sidetracked and supplanted many, deafening and deadening them to the importance of their **VAYEHI ADVENTURE**, their **VAYEHI STRUGGLE**, and their **VAYEHI TRANSPIRATION!**

**WE MUST ALL REDEEM THE TIME THAT HAS BEEN ALLOTTED TO US, AND FOCUS PRIMARILY ON “BRINGING TO PASS” – “VAYEHI” – THAT FOR WHICH WE WERE FOREKNOWN AND FOREPLANNED.** Let **GOD THE FATHER** assume His Rightful Position of Preeminence in *every area of your life*, and you will find yourself on the right path, on your way to *apprehending that for which you were apprehended of Christ Jesus* (*Philippians 3:12*).

**TIME IS SHORT!** *We cannot rewind time to undo the past; we have only the present in which to operate and produce; and we must utilize the present correctly to help our God-ordained future take form. Before we know it, the present will be the past, and the future we have had a hand in co-creating will be reality. It is so important to walk in total obedience and yielded dependence upon God the Father, so that we can **DAILY**, and also **ULTIMATELY**, bring to pass our **“VAYEHI TRANSPIRATION” !!!***

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## SPRING 2019 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE SCHEDULE

<u>Thursday, March 20th</u>	7:30 PM	Convergence Meeting
<u>Friday, March 21st</u>	10:30 AM 1:30 PM After lunch	Convergence Meeting Lunch (provided) Free Time
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<u>Saturday, March 22nd</u>	10:30 AM 1:30 PM After lunch	Convergence Meeting Lunch (provided) Free Time
<u>Sunday, March 23rd</u>	11:00 AM 4-5 PM	Sunday Convergence Meeting Sunday Dinner/Fellowship

- **LUNCHES** will be provided throughout the Summit—both **FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**, after the Convergence meetings. **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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