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TOPICS AND THEMES *(Tentative)*

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

- **“Steps To Sonship: From A Brephos To A Huios”** It is an undeniable fact that God runs His Kingdom on the principles of Father and Son. We were designed by God to be sons and daughters to a father. We cannot really ever come into *complete* relationship with God without understanding Him as Father, His Fatherhood (which spills down into fatherhood in subsequent orders), and without our becoming sons and daughters. We will never know our intended identity—who we are supposed to be—without becoming sons and daughters! The Church can never become God’s Family without coming to the same knowledge and experience. Creation indeed groans for the manifestation of the **huios** sons and daughters of God (Romans 8:); God the Father has been longing for this ever since He breathed life into Adam. Typified through the Tabernacle of Moses and delineated through the pages of the Scriptures, there is a five-fold ascension through which we must mature to come into full sonship. A true apostolic spiritual father is commissioned by God to see that we are raised up all the way into **huios** sons and daughters, and not to leave us in a lesser state. ***This is a major prerequisite to entering into the Kingdom of God, for God’s Kingdom is inherited by sons and daughters, not babies, strangers, or illegitimate children.*** God’s Fatherhood ***IS*** true Theocracy—the reign, rule, and dominion of God shining forth through His Family—those who have grown up into sonship!
- **“The Role Of A Father Is Eternal”** God’s role as Father over all is eternal. So is the role of a father on the earth, for it is at base a reflection of God in the earth—His representative spiritual fathers, domestic fathers, biological fathers, secular fathers, civil/governmental fathers, etc. Each realm of fathering is necessary to the continued success of our lives. Each realm of fathering is essential for the perpetuity of a family—for its preservation, full-force, from generation to generation. Though we must all mature, we will never outgrow our need for a father, even if we are called to mature all the way into a spiritual father ourselves. But this should never eliminate nor divide the central purpose of the family, which remains based around the father and the commission God entrusted to him. Elisha understood this completely. Following in Elijah’s footsteps, he assumed the headship of the school of the prophets during a severe time of Israel teetering on the brink of judgment. Elisha heavily leaned upon **his spiritual father and the truth of fatherhood** that even on his deathbed, he adamantly and unapologetically made his case for **the eternal importance of the role of a father**, and he charged those who would carry on after him to observe such.
- **“Family In Famine: A People In Peril”** “Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.” (Proverbs 22:28) When the role of a father is eroded, the entire family begins to loosen...slacken...break apart...and whirl into destruction. On a grand scale, when the role of fathers is weakened, ignored, emasculated, and eventually removed from a community, region, or nation, the result is sure devastation. *When you see a whole nation come to this point, the root cause can always be traced back to this: somewhere along the line, the spiritual fathers first fell down on their responsibility to God for the people.* Compromise set in at some point, starting with the spiritual fathers, if in nothing else than that they tolerated sin or slackness in the people. This branches over into the domestic and biological houses; then into the secular workplace and businesses. Eventually, this loss of fatherhood infects the entire country. **The remedy for this national calamity must begin IN THE HOUSE OF GOD—spiritual fathers first must return to God’s full Fatherhood without compromise.** There will never be a lasting “fix” to the world’s problems if **FIRST** the men of God and **NEXT** the people of God do not repent and come back into Fatherhood.

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