

SUMMER 2019



# Fatherhood

## APOSTOLIC SUMMIT CONVERGENCE

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH - SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2019**

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**THE BECOMING FATHER: THE FOREPLANNING FATHER:**

**GOD IS AN ASSEMBLING FATHER:**

**GOD REQUIRES HIS PEOPLE TO ASSEMBLE !!!**

June 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> marked the dates of the Summer 2019 Fatherhood/Apostolic Summit Convergence here at The Father's House. The continuing theme for the past few Convergences has been "THE BECOMING FATHER", the material coming from (*and expanding from*) the manuscript of Apostle Seymour's book of the same name. We have just begun to see a tiny bit about God "THE BECOMING FATHER", and it has taken us into learning a little more about His Nature as "THE FOREPLANNING FATHER". At this Convergence, the core of the message expanded just a little more to express the burden that Apostle Seymour kept feeling from the LORD. And that was **THE IRREPLACEABLE IMPORTANCE THAT GOD PLACES ON HIS PEOPLE ASSEMBLING TOGETHER...WITH HIM...WITH THE MAN OF GOD HE HAS CHOSEN FOR YOU...IN THE SPIRITUAL HOUSE, COMMISSION, & FAMILY TO WHICH YOU ARE CALLED!!!**

America's most wholesome, moral, upright, honest, godly social culture was built upon **THE FOUNDATIONS THAT WERE LAID BY THE STRONG PRESENCE OF THE THRIVING CHRISTIAN CHURCH WITHIN HER BORDERS!** God's rich blessings were upon our nation, due to the overall centrality of Judeo-Christianity! But the influence and the integrity of righteous, apostolic-model, God-anointed, holy-living, Gospel-preaching men of God...of the blessed churches that they founded, oversaw, guarded, bled for, and raised up...of the spiritually strong, relationally-healthy fathers, mothers, and domestic family units that they raised, and so forth, have largely disappeared. **Traditional churches of many Christian denominations used to be very prevalent in this nation. They generously dotted the landscape in every city of every state. They were vibrant and well-attended. It was a staple of "Americana" to belong to a church, and to be regular and present at its services and activities. Anything else would have been unfathomable!** In years past, even those who may have been considered "sinners" and "hypocrites" at least came to church – *because they knew they were supposed to!!!*

But today, many of these churches have shut their doors, closed down, even sold their buildings. Compromise and worldliness crept into men of God and people of God. Interest and commitment waned. Godly fathers who led their households and ensured that their children were raised in the LORD, in a solid Church, became an endangered species, therefore families crumbled and fell apart. (CONTINUED ON P.2)

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Sin became tolerated, overlooked, even celebrated. Strange doctrines for those with "itching ears" began to take root. In the midst of all of this, a new standard took over. It is one that throws off **ASSEMBLING**. There is no need to "attend a church", they say – how archaic! How repressive and restraining! How confining and judgmental! They say, instead, you can just go online and watch a service! You can just watch your (*not-so-*) Smart TV and tune in to any type of "gathering" in the world! So-called "church services" (*not the occasional special crusade, but regularly scheduled meetings*) are held in stadiums, in conference centers, or in painted-black, pitch-dark auditoriums, with rock bands, smoke machines, droning music, with computer graphics whizzing across screens in front. You cannot see the stranger two rows down from you, *and you surely cannot see to read your Bible*. **Simply put, today's degraded standard screams, "YOU DO NOT NEED AN OVERSEER".. "YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A PART OF A HOUSE OF GOD".. "YOU DO NOT NEED TO ASSEMBLE YOURSELVES WITH GOD" !!!** This is a false deception directly from satan. This "new way of doing church" is not a harmless variation, catchy trend, or an unavoidable process of transformation. It is not a "fresh" and "new" way of doing things, of updating, upgrading, and modernizing an old system that was in need of re-vamping. **NO INDEED, "this persuasion cometh not of Him that calleth you" (Galatians 5:8).** And all men of God and people of God have got to understand that it is our job...our responsibility...*it is up to us*...to overturn and dissipate this great spiritual void and darkness that has overlaid this generation. **We must not succumb to today's downward trend, but rather return to God our Father and to the New Testament Apostolic Church Order, Structure, Government, and Christianity that He established.** It is **PAST TIME** for men of God and people of God to stop making excuses, stop gravitating towards watered-down doctrines and backslidden institutions, and come running back to the LORD to **ASSEMBLE** with Him, His true men, His True Church, and all of His ways of righteousness. ***There is so much at stake, and much ground has been lost already.*** We find ourselves in the same quandary expressed by the zealous King David: "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (*Psalm 11:3*)

God the Father has always desired to **ASSEMBLE** with mankind, and He created us with that built-in need. Seen all the way through the Bible are set times and places of **ASSEMBLY** with God, His man, and His people. From 1<sup>st</sup> Man Adam and 1<sup>st</sup> Woman Eve communing with God the Father in the Garden of Eden, to the fixed location of the altars of prayer and sacrifice established by 1<sup>st</sup> Man Adam and employed by his sons, to Father Noah's re-instating of consecrated **assembly** places after the Flood, to the holy tents, wells, oases, and landmarks of the Patriarchs, to the Divinely-mandated and detailed Tabernacle brought forth by man of God Moses and his flock in the wilderness, to the glorious Temple inhabited by God's Shekinah glory and eternal fire, which sat on the most holy mountains in Jerusalem, **AND SO FORTH**. (*Jerusalem was also the site of the dusty **ASSEMBLING** of 1<sup>st</sup> Man Adam's physical form, where God the Creating Father wove his generative "substance" together in a most fearful, wonderful way, and where God then **ASSEMBLED** with this first progenitor-to-be of all humanity, in a "secret counsel meeting", where much predetermination was revealed, many outcomes were observed, and many plans were sealed!*) The commandment and need to **ASSEMBLE** stretches into the New Testament, through the example and practices of God the Son Jesus, through the commissioning of the apostles of the early Church, and reaching far beyond into modern times, all the way up to **TODAY**. As the Apostle Paul stated, "**Not forsaking THE **ASSEMBLING** OF OURSELVES TOGETHER, AS THE MANNER OF SOME IS;** but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching..." (*Hebrews 10:25*) It is still of the utmost importance that we follow these apostolic directives, which express God's unchanging plan for His people.

**From the beginning (and before the beginning), God the Father PREPLANNED and FOREPLANNED the specific man of God and house of God to which each of His people would need to belong, and with which to continually **ASSEMBLE** themselves.** When we **ASSEMBLE** in the proscribed arrangement that God has chosen for each of us, it is much more than just "a group of people coming together", or "a gathering of people present in one place at the same time". **ASSEMBLING** has many Biblical meanings and spiritual implications. Here are a few of both Old Testament Hebrew and New Testament Greek meanings: when we really **ASSEMBLE**, we **fix upon**. We become **engaged for marriage**, and are  **betrothed**. We **agree**. We are **summoned to trial!** We are **called together, to convene publicly**. We **cause the LORD to be proclaimed**. We **gather in and put all together**. We  **dwell, inhabit, abide, and remain**. We are **induced, kept, and driven together as a herd**.

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We are to **hasten to assemble ourselves!** We become part of the **family, crowd, multitude, and swarm.** We make ourselves **witnesses, princes, and recorders of the testimony.** We are **inclosed in and held back close to God** to partake of a **holiday, a festival, or a solemn meeting.** We take part in a **session of persons in intimate deliberation.** We **sit down together, take counsel, are appointed, are instructed, and judgments and decrees are passed.** And we are **called out with the community of members on earth and the saints in heaven!**

God really only brings to pass the **preordained** pieces of your puzzle through your faithfully **ASSEMBLING** together with the man of God and in the house of God and spiritual/ministry family to which you are assigned. Just as God does in His Heavenly Council meetings and Heavenly Assemblies, decisions and decrees that were ordained before the foundation of the world come to the fulness of their time to be released and brought forth in our lives. IF we do not **assemble** ourselves together with God, our man of God, and our House of God/Church at **HIS** “Appointed Times”, then *our lives will never be coordinated with His Divine Timetable, and we will never see our “VAYEHI TRANSPIRATION” manifest.* For the assigned House of God/place of **ASSEMBLY** for each of us is, quite literally, the spiritual “womb” where we must be nurtured, grow, and develop correctly, so that we can be “brought to the birth”. In a real Church, **every** time of **ASSEMBLY** is an unfolding step in the process of our purifying, preparing, and maturing – *parallel to the essential steps of a baby developing in the womb of his mother.* The infant within the womb must successfully accomplish each stage of growth and development, or it will never be born correctly. **Every stage of growth is critical – not one can be skipped over!** And so it is with **ASSEMBLING!**

The enemy knows that if you destroy the womb, the child will never come forth. **If you swallow up the womb, you will swallow up the people!** This was the enemy's ploy in Egypt, when the Hebrew children were cast into the Nile River, in an attempt to exterminate the Jewish people. This was his ploy in the Book of Revelation, when the great red dragon is seen loitering at the feet of the woman travelling in birth with the man child. And it is still his ploy today to do away with the child, **BY DOING AWAY WITH THE WOMB.** \*\*\*The “**doing away with**” of **the spiritual WOMB** (a real Church/House of God/Place of **ASSEMBLY** and the need to **ASSEMBLE**) **is unprecedented in our time.**\*\*\* This is the goal and action of the **SPIRIT OF BALAAM** – the “greedily gulping” spirit that wants to **SWALLOW UP THE PEOPLE OF GOD.** All of these churches closing down, metamorphosing into “technologically relevant” forms of media instead of **GOOD-OLD, OLD-FASHIONED, HUMANS-WITH-HUMANS, ASSEMBLING IN THE HOUSE OF GOD,** is not “modernizing” or “becoming current and cutting-edge in today’s society”. In fact, it is just the opposite of “modern”. It is the aim, the work, and the **DELIGHT** of a very **ANCIENT** enemy of God and God’s people – **the Spirit of Balaam.** *Balaam, still hard at work after all these millenia, still conspiring to destroy God’s people, and people falling for it hook, line, and sinker!*

Just sitting at home watching Christian television or watching online is not the **ASSEMBLING TOGETHER** that God designed and requires. (Christian television and/or online services can be a benefit to prisoners, the severely infirmed, or shut-ins – but **NEVER** should have become a replacement for REAL **ASSEMBLING** for able people.) God designed and required people to be face-to-face with their God-assigned man of God and adelphos/people of God, in that physical spiritual house. **IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE ASSEMBLE REGULARLY WITH GOD, WITH OUR MAN OF GOD, IN OUR HOUSE OF GOD, AND WITH OUR SPIRITUAL/MINISTRY FAMILY!** This practice should forever be guarded and preserved, and never should be allowed to falter and fall! It is **INEXCUSABLE** to overlook, neglect, and leave behind, **YOUR FAITHFUL, UNWAVERING, TOP-LINE PRIORITY INVOLVEMENT IN YOUR GOD-ASSIGNED CHURCH!** Resolve **THIS VERY MOMENT** that you will return to the LORD with all of your heart, particularly in the matter of your **ASSEMBLING!**

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**...THE FOREPLANNING FATHER...**

**...AND THE ASSEMBLING FATHER!!!**

CD’s from this Summer 2019 Summit Convergence will be available shortly. In the meantime, **MAKE YOUR PLANS FIRM TO BE WITH US AT THE FALL 2019 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE... COMING UP BEFORE WE KNOW IT...ON OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2019!**

# SUMMER 2019 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE SCHEDULE

<u>Thursday, June 21st</u>	7:30 PM	Convergence Meeting
<u>Friday, June 22nd</u>	10:30 AM 1:30 PM After lunch	Convergence Meeting Lunch <i>(provided)</i> Free Time
	7:30 PM	Convergence Meeting
<u>Saturday, June 23rd</u>	10:30 AM 1:30 PM After lunch	Convergence Meeting Lunch <i>(provided)</i> Free Time
<u>Sunday, June 24th</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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