

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2023
SPEAKERS: DR. H.B. SEYMOUR, DR. J.B. SEYMOUR

"THE JERUSALEM HEADQUARTERS OF A MELCHIZEDEK APOSTLE"

Primarily at the Fall 2023 Fatherhood / Apostolic Summit Convergence, Apostle Seymour laid out the precedent of an APOSTLE being GOD'S TRANSFORMER. With great impact, God spoke this parallel to Apostle Seymour a few months back. After much thorough research, and then after receiving further details from an actual Master Electrician, the top professional in the field, concerning the flow of electricity, Apostle Seymour brought forth this very illuminating foundational key! An APOSTLE is **GOD'S TRANSFORMER!** We are <u>not</u> talking about a Transformer in the sense of an Apostle transforming lives for the LORD, although lives are definitely thoroughly changed through the work of an Apostle, and through apostolic ministry, to the highest dimension. But this is in the sense of the function that an electrical Transformer serves in the flow and distribution of POWER. Power emanates from the Power Plant (the Source). It is then run to the **Transformer**, which then performs the task of reducing, conducting, and distributing the needed power, in the appropriate proportion, to every business, factory, building, household, piece of equipment, etc., that is hooked up to / in correct alignment with the **Transformer** and all of its infrastructure. Now let's look at this example: a toaster needs electricity to do its job; i.e., to brown bread into toast. But you could never take a toaster and plug it directly into the Power Plant itself. The toaster would blow up in a second, your bread would be incinerated, and you would never get your breakfast! There has to be a go-between, one that can handle the volume of power that comes directly from the Power Plant, and that can then reduce and distribute that power to each recipient down the line. That go-between is a Transformer, and in this spiritual illustration, an Apostle! When it comes to Ministry / the Church, God runs all full, truthful, complete ministry first to His Apostle (His TRANSFORMER), and then from there the next recipient would be a Prophet, thirdly a Teacher, after that a Pastor, and then an Evangelist. (1 Cor 12:28) Of the Five-Fold Ministry, an Apostle is the <u>first-in-line</u> go-between GOD the Source of the Power, and for Ministry / for other recipients who are standing in alignment, waiting to receive the power, truth, spiritual life, etc., that they need for every area of their life!

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In the natural, after the power goes through the **TRANSFORMER**, it is then passed (in an appropriate, reduced form) to a circuit box that is usually attached to the outside of the building / house. The circuit box then takes the power that has been adjusted by the **Transformer**, and shunts it to various systems or pieces of equipment inside the building, helping to distribute the power to every place where it is needed. The circuit box holds many parallels to the other 4 members of the Five-Fold Ministry (Prophet, Teacher, Pastor, Evangelist) and their specific placings, callings, anointings, and "jobs". In a circuit box, there are differentiated rankings / loads / responsibilities that are appointed to each of the 4 main branches, or departments, or "members", inside the circuit box. Once each branch inside of the circuit box has received its downflowing power from the Transformer, and has been empowered and energized itself, then each branch can effectively power and run those specific areas of the building / business / factory / home for which it is responsible to supply the power. Every component involved must be assembled and knit together, correctly lined up and wired in right succession, hooked up to the Transformer, for the POWER to get down to even the smallest item in the building! This of course follows God's set framework and arrangement of an Apostle, to the other 4 Five-Fold Ministry Men of God, down into each individual House, Ministry, Work, and Person who is attached to and in relationship with the man of God / House of God / Ministry set over them. Any five-fold man not understanding this, and not receiving this connection to an Apostle / Transformer, even though he may mean well, will have only a percentage of ministry. A ministry like this can only ever be a fraction of what God would intend for it to be. The proof will be undeniably evident in the man of God, the ministry, and in the people.

Apostle Seymour had the great advantage of firsthand ministry experience in the General International Headquarters of the Church of God denomination (Cleveland, TN), during the very spiritually dynamic time of the 1970's and 1980's. Apostle Seymour was selected and raised and trained up by the denomination's General Overseers, who were the greatest men of God / Generals of God in the earth at that time. He was with them and participated weekly in their meetings in most major cities of the United States, and also some overseas. Some of these men were apostles themselves, even if they were not familiar with the specific terminology for their office. So Apostle Seymour received a firsthand view and a thorough knowledge of how God "architectured" His Ministry Structure, Order, and Government to be set up, nationally and worldwide. These Church of God men operated in **The Order of Melchizedek**, which most men of God know nothing about today. There is a vast difference between what Apostle Seymour experienced and just being in some local church, or having been trained in a denominational university. Due to this ministry raising, Apostle Seymour has never been focused on only a local or city level, but a national and international scope of ministry.

Because of the breakdown of real Apostolic Fatherhood in the church, most men of God today have no real foundational background. Resultingly, most all men of God today are NOT Apostolic. Contrary to what some men of God may have been incorrectly taught, GOD DOES NOT JUST CALL SOMEONE WITH NO APOSTOLIC FOUNDATIONAL MINISTRY BACKGROUND INTO THE OFFICE OF AN APOSTLE. Even if someone means well, no one can be an Apostle, or truly operate in the Apostolic Ministry, without knowing and operating in The Order of Melchizedek. God's intention for ministry was always that it would be after The Order of Melchizedek. Jesus came after The Order of Melchizedek (no other Order), and He called and appointed Apostles and 5-Fold Ministry after Him in that same Order. Unless a man of God and his ministry are under and with a true Apostle, it can only be a percentage of what it ought to be. And no matter how well the man of God means, the ministry will remain at a lesser level, instead of coming into the fullness of what it was really intended to be.

The Church of God denomination was a huge benefit, and never a hindrance or restraint, in Apostle Seymour's life. He never could have become who he is, or received from God what he has received, or been able to answer and bring forth God's calling upon his life, <u>without the direct rearing and raising of the General Overseers and chief leading men of the Church of God</u>. Some people today are set against the influence of true denominations – but they do not perceive or recognize the lifeline that God has made available through true Biblical denominational structure! (continued)

Granted, there have been times that certain denominations or groups have devolved to become political in nature. When this happens, the strength and purity of their effect upon the people is weakened or lost. But this does not negate the eternal role that God has established for His Ministry Order, Structure, Governing, Oversight, and Leadership! God intends for a true denomination with true, pure, godly, uncompromising, God-called, Holy-Ghost-anointed, men of God, who are full of sound doctrine and order, to have an indelible impact that would instill the elements and principles of The Order Of Melchizedek. Without knowing and operating in The Order Of Melchizedek, there is no completion of the true church of the LORD. What is called "the church" today is so far removed from what it was decades ago, and from what God really wants.

IN MELCHIZEDEK KING-PRIEST MINISTRY, THE "KING" PORTION FIRST BRINGS GOD TO THE PEOPLE. He brings GOD'S GOVERNMENT, ORDER, and RIGHTEOUSNESS to a people. God the Father is always watching, measuring, and judging His children and their progress - "for all His ways are judgment" (Deuteronomy 32:4) This also is true of a real father of any dimension. THIS ENTAILS THAT PEOPLE UNDERGO WHATEVER MERISMOSING AND TRANSFORMATIONS THAT GOD NEEDS FOR THEM TO GO THROUGH, IN ORDER TO PURIFY THEIR SOULS AND TRULY BECOME A CHASTE BRIDE UNTO CHRIST / TRUE MATURED SONS & DAUGHTERS UNTO GOD THE FATHER. "PRIEST" PORTION PRESENTS A MERISMOSED, SANCTIFIED PEOPLE BACK UNTO GOD. THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL PROCESS OF THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK – AND IT IS THE FATHERHOOD OF GOD IN ACTION AND IN COMPLETION! It is also the template, the equivalent, and the springboard for Apostolic Ministry. If a man of God and a ministry are not operating in The Order of Melchizedek, the ministry is very incomplete, and only a fraction of what God wants for it to be! And the people who are under an incomplete ministry, will end up being very lacking inside spiritually / ministerially and domestically, compared to what they could be if they were truly being produced, raised, matured, and built up through true Apostolic Ministry, which is really the intended equivalent of The Order Of Melchizedek!

GOD THE FATHER WANTS FOR ALL TRUE MINISTRIES TO ACTUALIZE THEIR FULL, GOD-GIVEN, PLANNED POTENTIAL!

AND THIS WILL HAPPEN ONLY THROUGH A TRUE APOSTLE AND APOSTOLIC MINISTRY, WHICH OPERATES IN THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK!

Apostle Seymour brought forth many more pertinent comparisons from the illustration of an Apostle being a <u>Transformer</u>; the detailed ordering behind it echoes the Apostle Paul's words in Ephesians 2:

"AND ARE BUILT UPON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES & PROPHETS,

JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF BEING THE CHIEF CORNER STONE;

(***PROPHETS: REFERS TO OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS, not New Testament Prophets ***)

(***<u>How</u> could the Church be built upon the foundation of <u>New Testament</u> Five-Fold Prophets, <u>when</u> <u>we don't even have any of their writings</u>???***)

(But the OLD TESTAMENT is comprised of the plentiful, authoritative doctrinal writings of the OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS, and the NEW TESTAMENT is comprised of the plentiful, authoritative doctrinal writings of the NEW TESTAMENT APOSTLES. THAT IS THE FOUNDATION THAT THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS TALKING ABOUT!) (continued)

"IN WHOM ALL THE BUILDING FITLY FRAMED TOGETHER GROWETH UNTO AN HOLY TEMPLE IN THE LORD:

"IN WHOM YE ALSO ARE BUILDED TOGETHER FOR AN HABITATION OF GOD THROUGH THE SPIRIT." (Ephesians 2:20-22)

Continuing on the heels of the <u>TRANSFORMER</u> illustration, an Apostle is also called an "ARCHITEKTON" – GOD'S ARCHITECT – the WISE MASTER BUILDER (1 Cor. 3:10). An Apostle is the Five-Fold man to whom God gives the architectural knowledge and instructions to accurately and faithfully lay the foundation of any building, house, or structure, in the same manner that He gave man of God Moses every detail about the building of the Tabernacle. An Apostle is the Chief Overseer of the entire "building project". God has given a true Apostle this knowledge, unction, anointing, and ability. GOD ALWAYS USES HIS APOSTLES FIRST, AS HIS EARTHLY ARM, TO BUILD HIS CHURCH. From the inception of the New Testament Church, and even beforehand with multiple prototypes and shadows, the Apostles were tasked with the architecturing, founding, and overseeing of the House, Ministry, and Work of the LORD.

THERE IS ONE CENTRAL LOCATION, ONE MAIN SPIRITUAL HEADQUARTERS, FROM WHERE GOD THE FATHER SET, ESTABLISHED, AND BUILT HIS CHURCH. IT IS THE SEAT OF HIS GOVERNMENT, NOT ONLY FROM ANCIENT TIMES, BUT REALLY FROM ETERNITY! This is, of course, none other than the city of JERUSALEM – MOUNT ZION – THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING.

The ETERNAL, UNCHANGING TRUTH of God establishing a MAIN OVERALL HEADQUARTERS from where His Headship issues bespeaks a SPIRITUAL HIERARCHY PRECEDENT of the necessity of the presence of OVERARCHING APOSTOLIC OVERSIGHT in every Church / House of God, Ministry, and Jurisdiction and Involvement of God's Five-Fold Ministry. That PRECEDENT can be expressed as this:

"ALL THINGS ANSWER TO JERUSALEM" !!!

There is ONE actual <u>JERUSALEM</u>, which is truly God the Father's most Chosen Location in the earthly realms, located in Israel. But there are other parallels of "<u>Spiritual Jerusalems</u>", specially chosen "Melchizedek" Apostolic Ministry Headquarters, found in various places around the world. God has designated such "<u>JERUSALEMS</u>", which *must* be governed and led by true "Melchizedek" Apostles, to be sanctified fortresses of centralized APOSTOLIC OVERSIGHT, LEADERSHIP, DOCTRINE, TEACHING, and RAISING, for other men of God and their churches / ministries / works.

Any real Apostolic House or Ministry Work of the LORD *must* have a place, a site, a location, a <u>land</u>, an <u>adamah</u> [a God-chosen land assigned to a man of God, where he is to set a ministry work], for an edifice to be set. Every legitimate House of the LORD could be regarded as a "...dwelling place upon Mount Zion, and <u>upon her assemblies..."</u> (Isaiah 4:8) But the strength and real viability of each local assembly is going to be dependent upon, and contingent upon, its connection to the <u>TRANSFORMER</u> (Apostle) who will be the <u>Ministry conduit</u> between God and each Five-Fold man of God who heads up a local work.

Thus, just as "<u>ALL THINGS ANSWER TO JERUSALEM</u>" applied to the early New Testament Church, it also applies to today's "<u>JERUSALEM</u>" <u>HEADQUARTERS OF A MELCHIZEDEK</u> APOSTLE.

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"ALL THINGS ANSWER TO JERUSALEM"

From when God first laid the Foundation Stone of the world in the Holy Land, **JERUSALEM** has been the central point of God's Rule and Residence on the earth:

"FOR THE LORD HATH CHOSEN ZION; HE HATH DESIRED IT FOR HIS HABITATION.

THIS IS MY REST FOR EVER:
HERE WILL I DWELL; FOR I HAVE DESIRED IT."

(Psalm 132:13-14)

Ancient Jewish accounts and Christian church records attest to First man Adam being created in **JERUSALEM.** First man Adam was the first person that God placed into the Office of Melchizedek (chronologically), which was to continue on through the ages. **JERUSALEM** was the location of this "Order of Melchizedek" appointment. **This shows us that all true governing, firstly in the spiritual dimension, finds its Source and its Seat in JERUSALEM:**

"YET I HAVE SET MY KING UPON MY HOLY HILL OF ZION."

(Psalm 2:6)

"The LORD said unto my Lord, sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength **OUT OF ZION**: **RULE THOU IN THE MIDST OF THINE ENEMIES.**"

(Psalm 110:1,2)

Melchizedek Shem ruled righteously as God's intermediary unto mankind from his Headquarters at Salem (**JERUSALEM**):

"AND MELCHIZEDEK, KING OF SALEM...and he was the **priest** of the Most High God." (Psalm 14:18)

The **Heavenly Jerusalem**, which is above all, is the pattern above that is to be fulfilled on the earth, in its entirety on that day when the **Heavenly Jerusalem** descends from the celestial realms to the earth – the Eternal Zion superimposed onto the location of the natural Zion. It will be the undisputed, undefeated **HEADQUARTERS** of God the Father's Everlasting Kingdom on the newly remade earth (*Revelation 21:1-3*).

God the Father decreed and established His Righteous Rule to emanate from <u>JERUSALEM</u>, and from there, to flow and filter to every portion of every *adamah* where a Five-fold Apostle is called to set and oversee a work in the earth (as well as to oversee and help other Five-fold men of God and their works).

When God the Father set up His New Testament Church, He began it with **Apostles.** Other members of the Five-Fold Ministry unfolded from there later, in their due successive sequence, and set into their permanent aligned order under an Apostle / the apostles. (1 Cor 12:28) And the headquarters of the early New Testament Church, where it all began, where the apostles and elders congregated, met, convened, and issued doctrines and judgments from, was in **JERUSALEM**: (Acts 15:1-33) God never changed His Eternal Pattern – all spiritual rule and governing is to flow from **JERUSALEM**, **OR FROM A SPIRITUAL JERUSALEM**. It is from that vein that we derive this principle: "ALL THINGS ANSWER TO JERUSALEM"!

One of the final preparations that God the Son Jesus made for His Apostles and followers before He went to the Cross was the procuring of a permanent dwelling place / meeting place. All through the years of God the Son Jesus' earthly ministry, He did not have His own home - building meeting place. He stayed in friends' homes; He preached in the Temple, in the synagogues, on the Sea of Galilee, on the slopes of the Mount of Olives. But He gave explicit instructions to His Apostles just before the Last Supper as to where to go to find a room. They would find the Upper Room, the miraculously-appointed, borrowed guestchamber where they would hold the Last Supper. The Apostles probably never expected that the purpose of this borrowed room would continue beyond that Passover meal they shared with Jesus. But this Upper Room became the Home Base and hiding place for the Apostles and followers of Jesus directly after His crucifixion. It was the location of the post-Resurrection appearances of Jesus. And this Upper Room became the BIRTHPLACE and THE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS of the New Testament Church on the Day of Pentecost. Even more amazingly, this Upper Room sat directly on the hill of Mount Zion in **JERUSALEM** – commemorated even today as being located on top of, or quite close to, the actual burial site of King David himself!!! Indeed, "ALL THINGS ANSWER TO JERUSALEM"!!! The birthplace of the New Testament Church was right there AT JERUSALEM, and even very likely RIGHT ON TOP OF THE BONES OF KING DAVID, THE BELOVED KING OF JERUSALEM, UPON WHOSE THRONE GOD THE SON JESUS SITS !!! Even this bespeaks of The Order of Melchizedek (King/Priest) !!! Yes, ALL OF GOD THE FATHER'S TRUTHFUL RULING AND GOVERNING HAVE THEIR ORIGIN AT JERUSALEM ... "ALL THINGS ANSWER TO JERUSALEM" !!!

And this was the blueprint for the beginning and the growth of the early New Testament Church. JERUSALEM was, and remained as, the main headquarters for the Apostles and the Elders. Rulings, decrees, oversight, doctrines, standards, and judgments all took place at **JERUSALEM**. It was the HOME BASE and HEADQUARTERS - the "Capital City" !!! As the early New Testament Church grew and expanded over the 1st century A.D., there ended up being five "MAIN" centers, or hubs, as well as multiple, more locally based, smaller churches all around the vicinities. These anchor churches – <u>Jerusalem</u>, <u>Antioch</u>, <u>Alexandria</u>, <u>Rome</u>, and <u>Constantinople</u> – became known as THE PENTARCHY of the Early Church. All of them were influential, vibrant centers of the Gospel during those very critical years. But none was so essential, none was so overarching, and none took the first-place-ranking of, <u>JERUSALEM</u>. <u>JERUSALEM</u> furnished and sent out Apostles and other Five-Fold ministers to spread the Gospel and to edify God's people in every place. **JERUSALEM** held the final judgments and guidance for the entire Early Church. The book of Acts recounts instances over and over again showing where **JERUSALEM** was the origin, the crux, and the pivot point for every major decision! (Acts 15, many other places) ALL OF THE OTHER 4 CHURCHES ALWAYS ANSWERED TO JERUSALEM!

And so it should follow today! God has established that His Seat of Rule should come through His "MELCHIZEDEK APOSTLE" will have true HEADQUARTERS" a "Mount Zion" land / adamah of Oversight, Authority, Decreeing, Judging, and Finality in matters of the Churches! (More than just a building, it necessitates a land / adamah to bring forth this level of Ministry.) Every man of God, local church, ministry, and work needs to be linked to, hooked up with, connected to, joined with, and under the fathering oversight of, "A JERUSALEM HEADQUARTERS OF A MELCHIZEDEK APOSTLE" !!! And this is the same principle behind being connected to "AN APOSTLE: GOD'S TRANSFORMER" !!! Only this joining and hooking up with God's "TRANSFORMER" and his "JERUSALEM **HEADQUARTERS**", will enable every other Five-Fold Ministry man of God, every faithful leader, worker, and servant in every kind of ministry House of God, and every person set under this Apostolic Oversight and Covering, to receive THE FULLNESS OF THE APOSTOLIC UNDERSTANDING, POWER, AND FLOW OF GOD THAT IS NEEDED FOR EVERY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND COMPONENT !!!

"BUT IN THE LAST DAYS IT SHALL COME TO PASS,

THAT THE MOUNTAIN OF THE HOUSE OF THE LORD SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAINS,

AND IT SHALL BE EXALTED ABOVE THE HILLS;

AND PEOPLE SHALL FLOW UNTO IT."

(Micah 4:1)

THE FATHER'S HOUSE INTERNATIONAL is such a House – an answer today for those searching for a "JERUSALEM HEADQUARTERS OF A MELCHIZEDEK APOSTLE"!!! We are so thankful to be an Apostle-led, Apostle-governed, Apostle-fathered, House of God's Truth, Doctrine, Power, Oversight, Raising, Safety, and Refuge!!! We are so thankful for God's select, hand-chosen, specially beloved men of God and people from all types of backgrounds who are "flowing unto The Father's House" here in the top of the mountains! You are all deeply and dearly loved and valued!!!

<u>CD's are almost ready from the Fall 2023 Summit Convergence!</u> And we are already firmly into 2024! TIME IS FLYING BY, AND WE HAVE STEPPED INTO A NEW YEAR, GRATEFUL, UNITED AND RESOLUTE IN GOD'S APOSTOLIC PURPOSE FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS!!!

THE 2024 FATHERHOOD / APOSTOLIC SUMMIT CONVERGENCE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

SPRING 2024: THURSDAY, MARCH 21 – SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

SUMMER 2024: THURSDAY, JUNE 20 – SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

FALL 2024: WILL BE ANNOUNCED

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FALL 2023 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 19th 7:30 PM **Convergence Meeting**

Friday, October 20th 10:30 AM **Convergence Meeting**

Lunch (provided) 1:30 PM

After lunch Free Time

7:30 PM **Convergence Meeting**

Saturday, October 21st 10:30 AM **Convergence Meeting**

> 1:30 PM Lunch (provided)

After lunch **Free Time**

Sunday, October 22nd 11:00 AM **Sunday Convergence Meeting**

4-5 PM **Sunday Dinner/Fellowship**

LUNCHES are provided both **FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**, after the Convergence meetings. Your hotels should offer a continental breakfast, and there are many local restaurants from which to choose for any other meal choices.

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